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BRITISH CONVOY RUNS GAUNTLET OF TERRIFIC CANNONADE.

FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN HEMISPHERE: POSITION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The conference on common defence between the representatives of Canada and Newfoundland closed here last night.

It was announced that general agreement was reached on all points involved.

The question of the defence of Newfoundland was given full consideration with special reference to her position as the first line of defence of the North American hemisphere.

The Canadian members of the conference emphasised that no question involving in any way the sovereignty or independence of Newfoundland was being raised and it is understood that Canada has undertaken complete responsibility for defending Newfoundland and the Newfoundland authorities agreed.

Newfoundlanders were most interested in the British announcement about the offer of defence bases to the United States.

Should American troops ever be sent here there appears little doubt that the inhabitants would cordially welcome them.

GOOD FEELING
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—American help and good feeling will be further assured by the leasing to the United States of certain bases in the West Indies, says the Jamaica Gleaner commenting on the proposal to lease British territory to America for air and naval bases.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE
TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, has sent telegrams to 40 diplomatic representatives abroad ordering them to return to Tokyo.

This action foreshadowed a wholesale reshuffle of appointments as a preliminary to the new "diplomatic offensive," states the Domei News Agency.

Five Ambassadors, 17 Ministers and several Consuls-General are among those recalled.

The Ambassadors recalled are Mr. Horinouchi (Washington), Mr. Toshihiko Taketomi (Ankara), Mr. Masaaki Hotta (Ambassador-at-Large, now in China), Mr. Kazuo Kuwahara (Rio de Janeiro), Mr. Renzo Sawada (Vichy).

Ministers have been recalled from Spain, Canada, Iran, South Africa, Peru, Hungary, Argentina, Finland, Rumania, Chile, Columbia, Venezuela, Latvia, Egypt, Panama, Bulgaria and Iraq.

Heavy Bombardment From The French Coast: Ammunition Wasted: Ships Reach Port

GERMAN GUNS MOUNTED ON THE FRENCH COAST shelled a convoy passing through the Straits of Dover yesterday, states a Reuter message from London.

It was the first time since the war began that coastal batteries had been used against British shipping in the English Channel.

Watchers on the English shore saw flashes of guns which were fired in batteries of four. Guns along the French coast, all the way from Calais to Boulogne, appeared to be taking part in the bombardment.

THE CONVOY CONSISTED OF SHIPS WITH THEIR ESCORT VESSELS.

Just before 10 p.m., when the leading ship was nearing a Channel port, there was a terrifying roar of gunfire from the French coast and four great columns of water leapt up from the sea.

The thunder of guns shook towns on the English side of the Channel. Flashes appeared in rows through a haze over the sea and the air was shattered by the din.

Reuter's reporter standing on a cliff overlooking the convoy counted about a minute between gun flashes and the appearance of shells hitting the sea near the convoy. Thin spirals of smoke curled up into the air from the guns after each salvo.

The bombardment continued in intensity and the guns continued firing at half-minute intervals.

Reuter's man in London who received this message by telephone heard the thunder of guns as they were fired from the French coast.

As the convoy passed near the harbour, German heavy batteries, between Calais and Boulogne, intensified their furious bombardment. Shells were coming from a distance of about 20 miles from the French coast.

SMOKE SCREENS

Escorting vessels raced round the convoy, throwing smoke screens. An ear-shattering roar of guns echoed down the Channel coast, and the scream of shells could be distinctly heard.

After the first half-hour of the bombardment, the firing appeared to slacken.

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599 RAIDS ON GERMANY SINCE MAY: 1,072 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED IN AIR WAR OVER BRITAIN

ACCORDING TO A BRITISH WIRELESS MESSAGE, since May 10 the R.A.F. have made 599 raids on Germany and German-occupied countries—178 to places within the enemy country and 206 on occupied territory.

ALTHOUGH SLIGHTLY FEWER RAIDS have taken place on Germany itself, it is now revealed that out of approximately 158,000 bombs, 100,000 have been dropped there.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BRITISH BOMBERS have flown more than 3,000,000 miles over the country where Marshal Goering boasted that no British aeroplane could penetrate.

REUTER REPORTS THAT ALTOGETHER 1,072 Nazi planes are estimated to have been destroyed in or near Britain since the war began nearly 1,000 of which—998 to be exact—were brought down since the air war over Britain was intensified on June 16.

Hudson Pilot In Fight Off Denmark 20-Acre Dump Of Wrecked Enemy Planes

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The details of a combat between a Coastal Command Hudson aircraft and seven enemy fighters were given by the Air Ministry news service which show that the fight took place off Denmark and lasted 35 minutes.

The pilot of a Hudson skimmed the surface of the sea during most of the fight manoeuvring his aircraft so that all its guns were brought into action in turn as Messerschmitts attacked him.

Continued bursts of fire were registered on each German fighter and at least one enemy plane was shot down into the sea.

The Hudson was repeatedly hit by machine-gun fire and cannon shells and two members of the crew were wounded when the hydraulic landing gear got jammed, but after flying 250 miles back to the base, the pilot managed to land safely.

They had been collected and dumped in an area in South England.

This large heap of scrap tells an eloquent and impressive story of the heavy losses suffered by the enemy.

The pictures show some of the planes riddled with bullets and part of swastikas painted on the body.

Another picture shows men breaking the machines into smaller pieces for experts to sort out the metals which will be used for building bombers.

These will be returned to Germany with interest.

Chinese-Philippine Relations Will Be Further Enhanced Under The Leadership Of President Quezon

WHATEVER DIFFICULTIES SHE MAY BE FACING CHINA IS DETERMINED NOT TO LAY DOWN HER ARMS UNTIL HER WAR AIMS ARE REALISED, declared Gen. Wu Te-chen, China's Overseas Minister, in a broadcast address to the Philippines on Aug. 18, says Central News.

In his speech, made on the occasion of President Quezon's 62nd birthday, Gen. Wu touched on the cultural, political and economic relations between the two countries and the factors which have drawn the two peoples closer together in recent years.

"I consider myself fortunate in having this opportunity to broadcast my greetings to the Philippines, particularly on the 62nd birthday of my old friend, President Manuel Quezon," he commented.

"Your leader earns the respect and admiration of the Chinese people for his life-long devotion to the cause of the Filipino people, especially since we realise how hard the Father of the Chinese Republic, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, struggled for the sake of bringing about the rebirth of a New China. In fact, President Quezon really enjoys in your country the same status as George Washington in America and Dr. Sun Yat-sen in my country."

"The people of the Philippines and China have so many things in common—culturally, politically and economically."

"Historical records say that relations were established between our forefathers and your forefathers fifteen hundred years ago, and Sino-Philippine trade was carried on many years before that, arrival of the Spaniards. Therefore, Chinese culture has exerted a profound influence upon the islands long before the impact of Western civilisation," added Gen. Wu.

COMMON HERITAGE
"Owing to the common cultural heritage of our two peoples, we both think in terms of democracy, or in other words, a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. Our present political system is based on Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of Nationalism, Democracy and Livelihood for the People. This last principle stands for the improvement of the hard lot of the masses, and the National Government has been conscientiously carrying this out."

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Compulsory Training

ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS, and therefore all Government servants, were liable, under the Compulsory Training Act, 1940.

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BRITISH SHIP HAS EVENTFUL VOYAGE TO HONGKONG

Free-For-All Fight Among Deck Passengers

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

A BRITISH SHIP, A FREQUENT CALLER AT HONGKONG, steamed into harbour recently after one of the most eventful voyages in its long period of service between India and Japan.

Leaving Singapore on Thursday last week with a full complement of passengers, the captain looked approvingly at the calm sea and favourable current which carried the vessel safely through the Straits of Malacca, the ideal weather conditions and the glowing tropical sunset giving no indication of the exciting events that lay ahead.

FREE-FOR-ALL
The quietude of what might otherwise have been a dull and monotonous voyage was broken about noon on the second day out (Friday) when a free-for-all broke out between Chinese and Indian deck passengers. The cause of the quarrel is not clear, but hockey sticks and carving knives were the weapons seized for use by some of the more hot-headed participants. Fortunately, the timely intervention of the captain and two Indian army officers, who happened to be on board, prevented what would otherwise have developed into a very bloody affair.

The next morning an aged Chinese deck passenger, bound for Shanghai, was found dead in his cot. The cause of death was heart-failure and had nothing to do with the excitement of the previous day. After a thorough examination by the doctor the body was wrapped in a canvas bag weighted with lead, and unceremoniously slipped overboard.

An amusing, if unfortunate, aspect of this incident was the fact that the body was found floating in the water.

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Malaya's Magnificent War Efforts

TIN MINES WORK 24-HOUR DAY

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
"As a result of the impetus given by the war in Europe, tin mines in Malaya are working 24 hours a day. Rubber estates, too, are being tapped to capacity and extensive construction work is in progress throughout the country," said Mr. F. K. Nabl, Foreman of Works, attached to Messrs. Gammon Malaya Ltd., when he described war-time conditions in the F.M.S. to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press, on his arrival in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Nabl has returned to the Colony after an absence of two months.

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Typhoon Over Hainan Strait Moving West

AIRPORT NEWS CLIPPER ARRIVES TODAY

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS HONOLULU CLIPPER was held up again yesterday and is now expected to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from Manila, with U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Aug. 13.

The Clipper will return to Manila en route to San Francisco tomorrow morning.

The CRINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Aug. 27, and will start on her return flight the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS Bad weather has delayed Imperial Airways inward service, which is now expected to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday afternoon.

An outward service, taking mails for the United Kingdom and Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia will leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB TIFFIN

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club held its weekly tiffin yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis Hotel.

Members present were Messrs. C. P. Wong, Albert Chan, W. E. Lee, S. W. Li, K. L. Chow and S. P. Tan and Dr. F. I. Cheung.

There was no speaker at the meeting.

Auxiliary Nursing Service

The First Aid Examination (practical) will be held at Queen Mary Hospital today, at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

Owing to the typhoon the Home Nursing revision lecture arranged by Dr. Ruttenjee at Kowloon Hospital for Wednesday, August 21, was cancelled. There will be no further Home Nursing Lectures before the examination which will be held on September 4 and 5.

The Royal Observatory reported at 5.30 p.m. yesterday that pressure remains highest over Manchuria and the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China across Luzon to the Caroline Islands.

The typhoon is centred over Hainan Strait, moving slowly west.

The weather was much cooler yesterday the maximum being 79 and minimum 73 compared with 84 and 75 on Wednesday.

ONE CASUALTY

The only casualty in the typhoon which passed to the south-west of Hongkong on Wednesday was a Chinese pedestrian who was killed by a motor car which was blown off from the fifth floor of the Fire Brigade building, Des Voeux Road Central, and struck the victim on the head.

The pontoon, or floating landing, used by Pan-American Airways at Kai Tak was torn from its moorings, a hut collapsed in Po-Kong-village and the road at Shatin was flooded.

Reports of damage suffered by fishermen have not yet been received.

THE RAINFALL

The typhoon contributed a total of 2.34 inches up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing the year's total to 103.02 inches which is 39.59 above normal.

The following figures were recorded at the Royal Observatory yesterday:—11 a.m. 0.065 inches, noon: 0.010, 1 p.m. 0.160, 2 p.m. 0.705.

The total from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. was 0.94 inches.

\$147,000 LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Tsang Fook, proprietor of the Tsang Fook Piano Company, who died on April 14, 1940, left local estate to the value of \$147,000 (provisionally).

A petition for grant of probate of the will by Mr. Tsang Kwai, alias Tsang Kay, brother of the deceased, has been granted.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS

The following are Club selections for tomorrow's Lawn Bowls League programme.

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.—C. J. Walker, W. J. Burling, L. A. Collier, F. J. Jones (skip); A. Steven, J. Hollidge, J. F. McGowan, A. W. Grimmit (skip); J. Gellatly, D. Hollidge, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C.—S. Morris, P. D. Crawley, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); E. W. Colledge, W. D. Gardner, E. W. C. Simmonds, S. Ecclestone (skip); E. Kirmen, A. F. Shepherd, A. B. Allan, W. R. Hillier (skip).

H.K.C.C.—F. D. Angus, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. L. Mouat, E. S. Abraham (skip); A. D. Humphreys, A. T. Lay, E. Hopes, R. R. Davies (skip); A. K. Mackenzie, H. A. Angus, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

H.K.C.C.—B. J. Lacom, L. C. F. Behamy, A. Nissim, P. S. Cassidy (skip); W. J. Hanson, L. E. N. Ryan, W. A. Conell, G. E. Costello (skip); G. R. Razavet, E. S. Doughty, W. A. Cruickshank, A. McKellar (skip).

SPORTING FIXTURES

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

BASEBALL.—International Baseball, final, in air of South China Morning Post War Fund, at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Reccelo A. v. Reccelo B, Craigen-gower v. Indian R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong Football Club, Second Division: Craigen-gower v. Civil Service, Talkoo v. Kowloon Football C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Reccelo, Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong C.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong Electric v. Hongkong F.C., Prison Officers v. Hongkong C.C., Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Kowloon City Clinic

SECOND INTERIM REPORT

The second interim report of the Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary Tuberculosis Clinic covers the period June 16 to August 1, and reveals several interesting facts.

The Clinic, which is conducted by the Convent of the Maryknoll Sisters, was attended by 114 new patients and 199 others, who returned for further advice. The total number of patients in attendance since the opening of the Clinic on April 25 was 266.

Of the 114 new patients examined, diagnoses made revealed: Clinical Tuberculosis, 5; Suspected Tuberculosis, 11; Known contacts, 5 and Non-Tubercular (Clinically), 92. The sex distribution was equal, namely 57, and of the number of new patients examined 84 were adults and 30 were children.

The patients came from the following districts: Kowloon City (82), Shamshuipo (8), Yau-mat (8), Hakka Village (5), Mongkok (4), Hongkong (2), Cheung Sha Wan (2), Hunghom (1), Lai Chi Kok (1), Wanchai (1).

House visiting is now in progress, soya bean milk (provided by the Hongkong Soya Bean Milk Company) being used as a means of contact and during the period under review, 362 half-pints were distributed. Cod Liver Oil substitute was also given to many of the patients.

The report concludes with a description of some of the homes visited many of which were dark and overcrowded.

SWIMMING.—Quadrangular Swimming Gala, European Y. M. C. A. v. Victoria Recreation Club, Chung Sing Benevolent Society and Lai Tsun Swimming Union (European Y.M.C.A.—pool), 9.15 p.m.

Tuberculosis

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The following are the results of yesterday's games in the American Baseball Leagues.

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	1
New York	6	11	2
Senitzka homered.			
Cleveland	4	7	1
Mack homered.			
Boston	2	14	1
Dimaggio homered.			
Chicago	5	1	1
Philadelphia	3	5	1
Bickman pitched.			
St. Louis	8	1	1
Washington	3	8	1
Leonard pitched.			

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	1
Pittsburgh	3	10	1

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	1
Cincinnati	4	7	1
Werber and Lombardi homered. Eleven innings were played.			
Philadelphia	7	13	1
Frye homered.			
Chicago	5	12	1
Bonvia homered. Ten innings were played.			
Brooklyn	5	7	1
Reiser and Walker homered.			
St. Louis	7	7	1

Gulf Of Thailand Lights

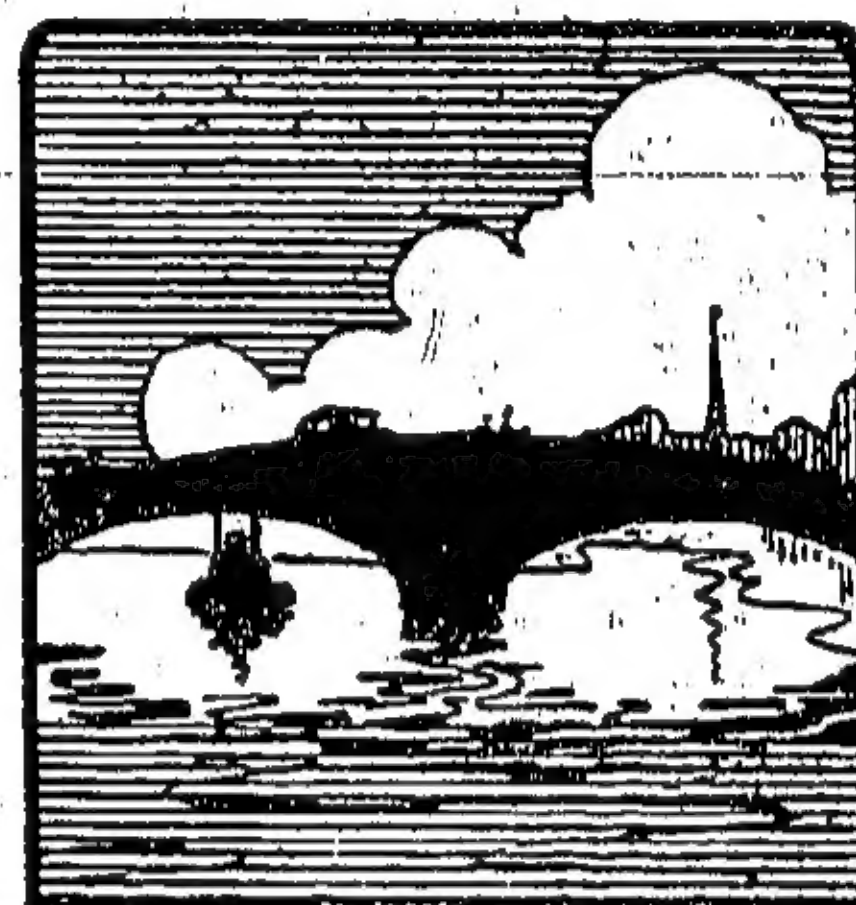
Lights around the Gulf of Thailand and the West Coast of Malaya, which were reported as being extinguished, are now relighted.



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Henry Fonda in John Steinbeck's

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• "THE GRAPES OF WRATH"

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herridge, of Shanghai, announced the engagement of their daughter Emily Margaret, to Mr. John Clifton, eldest son of Captain E. C. Carver, Royal Navy, Elphick's, Burgess Hill, Sussex and Mrs. W. S. Scholfield, Pullen, Biddenden, Kent.

The Port of Vancouver established an all-time record in 1939 in the number of vessels entering, the number being 23,358 and total registered tonnage, 11,993,815. The previous best year was 1929, when the totals were 23,296 and 11,911,028, respectively.

KING'S COUSINS



Patricia Mountbatten, left, 16, and her 12-year-old sister Pamela, great-grand-daughters of Queen Victoria, and cousins of King George, pictured as they recently arrived in New York aboard the U.S. Liner Washington.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

23—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.58 a.m. Low 6.05 a.m. and 6.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Chess Club, Darts and Table Tennis. Crown Lands Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Catholic Cathedral, Requiem Mass for the late Governor of Macao, 9 a.m.

24—Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 12.26 p.m. Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m. International Baseball Final, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m. Quadrangular Inter-Club Swimming Gala, Y.M.C.A. Pool, 9.15 p.m.

25—Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m. Low 8.04 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m. Claims against estate of Jean Ploemene Sales due at French Consulate, Sharnoon.

26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Low 9.38 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m. Government Trade School, Entrance Examination. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship official opening, 8.30 p.m. Corps Rifle Club, Annual Meeting, H.K.Y.D.C. Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.

27—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. Low 11.11 a.m. and 7.28 p.m. Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. Black-Out Exercise from 6.45 p.m. H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., Interim Dividend payable, 1 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting.

28—Tides: High 3.46 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

29—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 7.36 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m. Claims against estate of Thomas Bradford (Plaster) due. Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials A to L).

30—Tides: High 6.02 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Diocesan Boys' School—Test for new boys, 9 a.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials M to Z). Kowloon Football Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Gloucester Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 2.21 p.m. Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. Final Date for Payment of Property Tax. Kowloon Golf Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 A Chopin Programme.

Preludes Nos. 3, 6 and 7; Waltz in A flat Major — Rosenthal (Piano). Felonaise Militaire — Orchestre Raymond. Three Ecossaises — Ania Dorfman (Piano). Mazurka in C Minor; Mazurka in B flat Major. Lee Sylphides — Ballet Music — London Philharmonic Orch.

1.06 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety with Turner Layton.

All God's Chillum got Rhythm; Tomorrow is another Day — Turner Layton. Sandy Wins the Football Pool — Sandy Powell. Fox Trot — Medley. Fast Tempo; 2. Slow Tempo — Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. A Little Dash of Dublin; Kiss Me Goodnight — Anna Neagle. After All Those Years — Turner Layton.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements

1.45 Jack Harris' Orchestra.

Footnote — Nice Work if you can Get It; Foggy Day in London. There's a Ranch in the Rockies; Heaven can wait. Waltz — One Day when we were Young; Fox Trot — Honey Chile. Fox Tots — Somebody's thinking of you Tonight; Picture me in Paradise.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Variety.

Comedian — The Skipper of the Mercantile Marine; Corporal McDougal — Will Fyfe. Comedian — Neath the Shanty Town Moon; You Never Miss the old Faces — Isay Bonn. Vocal — All Thro' a Glass of Champagne — Doris Hare; I didn't really never oughter have went — Evelyn Laye. Vocal — Bill Bury Love Song; Paradise Trail — The Hill Billies.

Comedian — Soured Errands; It's a Wonder — Will Kings. Hawaiian — Hawaiian Rose Medley — Kine's Hawaiians. Comedian — The Quest; A Ballad — Arthur Askey. Comedienne — More Impersonations; Cigarettes, Cigarettes — Florence Desmond. Humorous — In the Quartermaster's Stores; Were all Together Now — Humphrey and Winterbottom. Vocal — One Two Three O'Leary; Love is Where you find it — Andrews Sisters.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Dance Music.

Footnote — Empty Saddles; I'm an Old Cow Hand — Ambrose and his Orchestra. Waltz — Alice Blue Gown; Rumba — El Capullito de Añel — Henry Jacques and his Orch. Footnote — The Merry-Go-Round broke Down — B.B.C. Dance Orch. Saddle your Blues to a Wild Mustang; Poor Little Angelina — Jay Wilbur and his Band. Moon for Sale; Waltz — A Beautiful Lady in Blue — Roy Fox's Orch.

7.30 London Relay — The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Bach.

Sinfonia — Mendelssohn and the Concertgebouw Orch. Fantasia and Fugue in C Minor (arr. Elgar) — London Symphony Orch. conducted by Albert Coates.

8.20 Studio — Two Piano Recital by Prof. Harry Ore and J. R. M. Smith.

1. Sonata a Due Combait in D Minor (Pasquini 1637-1710); 2. Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Brahms).

8.45 Light Orchestra Selections.

Suppe — "Light Cavalry" Overture

R.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. Sir Adrian Boult — Norwegian Dances — Symphony Orch. of Paris.

9.00 London Relay — The News.

9.30 London Relay — "World Affairs" — Wickham Steed.

9.45 Selections from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems from "The Chocolate Soldier." "English Maids"; "Red Rose" (from Monsieur Beaucaire) — Raymond Newell (Baritone).

Selection from Les Cloches de Corneville. Lilac Domino — Waltz Song; My Heart will be Dancing — June Knight.

10.13 Compositions of Dvorak.

Carnaval Overture — London Symphony Orch. cond. by Albert Coates.

Humoresque — Friedman (Piano) Songs

My Mother Taught Me Borgioli (Tenor). Concerto in A Minor Op. 53 — Menuhin (Violin) and the Orchestre du Conservatoire.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I — News Summary

Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III — News Summary

Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

Trans. IV — News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Trans. V — News Summary

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

ON YOUR TOES

KING'S THEATRE FEATURE TODAY

Zorina, star of Warner Bros. "On Your Toes," which opens at the King's Theatre today, is as sweet and friendly as she is beautiful and graceful, say those who know her even casually. She is simply too busy with her flourishing career to bother with the kind of temperament usually attributed to stars.

The ballerina's Norwegian ancestry is strongly emphasised in her clear blue eyes, blonde hair and creamy white complexion, which is faultless. She is slightly above medium height, weighs 110 pounds without variance of an ounce from week to week and to month.

Drawing and sketching is her hobby and she does excellently with both pencil and charcoal. She loves fine music and mentions the Philadelphia Symphony as her favourite orchestra.

She loves dogs, carries one, two and even three with her everywhere she travels. Sometimes she thinks they are not worth the worry or the bother, but she has them just the same.

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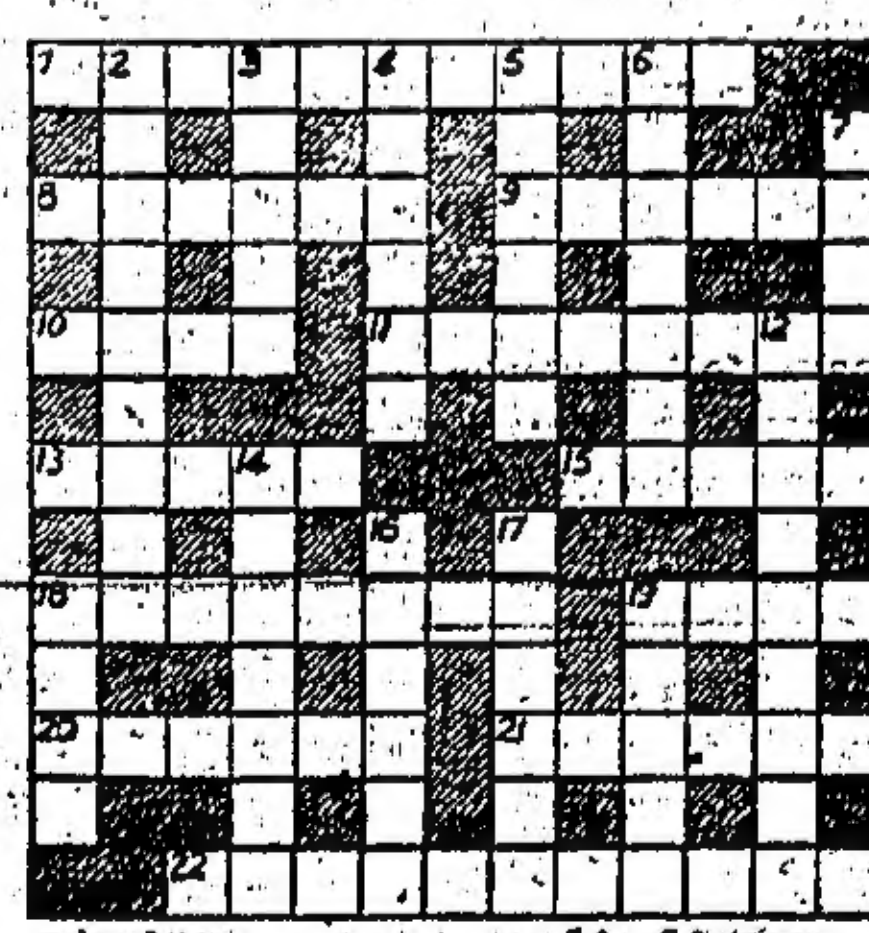
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"REPORTS OF PILOTS ERR ON SIDE OF UNDER-STATEMENT"

Commons Told How Britain Computes Air Successes

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, was asked to state the methods used for checking and verifying figures in view of the wide disparity between the British and German accounts of losses in air battles.

He replied that casualties caused to enemy aircraft were classified under three main heads: (1) Certainly destroyed; (2) Probably destroyed if it is seen to hit the ground or break up in the air or descend in flames; (3) An enemy aircraft is classified probably destroyed if it is seen to break off combat in circumstances which lead to the conclusion that it must become a loss.

The third category includes those most of the attacks were otherwise abortive.

FATAL CASUALTIES
"Towns in the south and east England and in the Midlands were bombed, damage being done to houses in several places. The number of casualties was small, though some were fatal."

"In one residential area, a short attack was made on the inhabitants by machine-gun. Two enemy aircraft which bombed a town in Lincolnshire were both shot down, their bombs having caused little damage and no casualties."

"Two of our fighters were lost during yesterday's operations but the pilot of one is safe."

YESTERDAY'S RAIDS
LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Among German losses in yesterday's air raids were three Dornier 17s which were brought down by Spitfires five miles inland on the northeast coast. The crew of one which fell with a wing off and escaped by parachute were taken prisoner.

When a Junker 88 crashed near a southeastern town, the British pilot who had attacked him landed to see what had happened to the victims. All five occupants were dead.

A solitary raider who dived from the clouds on a southeastern town dropped heavy calibre bombs which reduced eight of a row of working class cottages to debris. It is feared that a number of lives were lost.

It is now believed at least 11 enemy planes were brought down yesterday.

PILOTS ON HONOUR
"Only the enemy aircraft in the first category are included in official communiques. There is strict instruction to the pilots to exercise the utmost discretion when reporting. They are on their honour and the honour of the squadron as well as that of the Air Force."

"It can be asserted with confidence that the reports of our pilots tend to err on the side of under-statement (Cheers). It is known that a number of enemy aircraft in the third category have failed to reach home."

"No credit is taken for the losses inflicted on the enemy by those pilots who do not return. On several occasions during the last fortnight, the total enemy aircraft in the second and third categories exceeded that in the first."

"Independent persons who had access to official records have been impressed by the reserve with which the total is announced."

"VICTORY ROLL"
LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—When a solitary raider visited a South-east coast town yesterday, a bomb which fell on a road burst the water main.

The machine twice circled the town, the second time machine-gunning the streets.

Three Hawker Hurricanes, who shot down a Nazi bomber celebrated their success by doing a "victory roll" in the air.

There were a number of cases of Nazi airmen bailing out over towns.

AIRMEN CAPTURED
A member of the Home Guard on leaving his home for duty, saw a parachute level, with the roof-tops and seized the German as he landed.

Three German airmen descended near a village. Two surrendered to farmworkers and a third to a farmer's wife and her 14-year-old son, who armed himself with his father's rifle. The airman who cried for "mercy" was given tea and had his wounds dressed before he was handed over to the authorities.

NAZI LOSSES
LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister for Air, during a broadcast yesterday stated that three more German planes could safely be added to the day's total of enemy losses during raids, which were now ten.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE
LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced: "Up to 430 seven enemy aircraft had been destroyed by our fighters."

Another communiqué said: "Enemy activities over the country yesterday have consisted of a series of attacks by aircraft operating singly or in small numbers."

"There have been many such attacks, some of which were delivered far inland. In some cases it is evident that the enemy's objective was R.A.F. aerodromes, but though damage was done to the living quarters at one of

FRONTIERS IN THE BALKANS

RUMANIA CEDES TWO PROVINCES

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and Rumania regarding Dobruja. The agreement reached at Craiova fixes the new frontiers on the 1912 line.

The territory ceded by Rumania to Bulgaria comprises the two provinces of Durator and Callacra. It also includes Balchik. The heart of Queen Marie, which is preserved in the Chapel of the Royal Palace, has already been removed.

Bulgarian troops are already near Dobruja frontier ready to occupy the new territory as soon as the final agreement is signed. The provinces will be occupied in three hours, and Bulgarian administration will be installed to prevent incidents.

Negotiations will continue concerning technical difficulties in regard to exchange of population and the method of compensation. These are likely to take a fortnight.

BULGARIAN REFUSAL
It is understood Rumania requested rectifications of the line as a symbolic gesture in her favour but the Bulgarians refused.

The agreement provides that Bulgaria will repatriate not only all Rumanians in the Dobruja but those in Bulgaria who are estimated to number 50,000.

GREAT DISPARITY
BUDAPEST, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—M. Hory, head of the Hungarian delegation, returned to Turnu-Severin yesterday to try and continue the negotiations with the Rumanians.

The disparity between the two sets of proposals, however, is so great that no solution is believed possible without German intervention.

Well-informed observers in Budapest think such intervention will probably take the form of informal pressure behind the scenes in both capitals.

Artillery Pound Chinese Positions In Kwangsi

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES BURNED

SHUING, Aug. 22 (Central).—The majority of the Japanese who landed at Sheungchuen Island and Hachan Island off the Tolsan coast left aboard their warships yesterday morning. Only a skeleton force remains and is subjected to Chinese attacks.

The Japanese who invaded Panghalsan (Crab Hill) and Tantai in the Sunwui sector have been repulsed. Both places have reverted to Chinese control.

According to reports from Kwangsi, Japanese troops on the Nanning-Yamchow highway attacked on the morning of August 18 Nalan, Napi and Pancheng which had been recaptured by the Chinese. Heavy artillery fire was directed against the Chinese but the latter stubbornly clung to their positions.

HEAVY CASUALTIES
Fighting raged until noon. The Japanese were driven back with 180 casualties. Those retreating from Pancheng set fire to hundreds of civilian houses.

A Japanese unit pushing southward from Shasi on the Yangtze River, 110 miles above Hankow, was engaged by the Chinese at Kuanyingssu, on August 18, states a Changte report. After sustaining considerable losses, they withdrew to Shasi.

Chinese troops have been actively harassing the Japanese around Kiangling, otherwise known as Kingchow, a neighbouring town of Shasi.

BOMBER DOWNED
LIUHOW, Aug. 22 (Central).—One of a squadron of nine Japanese planes raiding Kwangsi yesterday was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire at Lungyentsun, Chwanshan County in the District of Liuhow. It was partly burned up in the crash. Two Japanese airmen were taken prisoner.

The other enemy planes dumped bombs in the suburbs of Liuhow.

The Cyprus Corps of Police, ordinarily an armed body, has been incorporated in the island's military forces.

S'HAH EDITOR SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Central).—Cheng Chen-chang, assistant news editor of the Ta Mei Wan Pao, who was critically wounded by an assassin in the French Concession on August 19, succumbed yesterday morning, states a Shanghai despatch.

Mr. Cheng, 36, was on the "black list" of 87 persons whose "arrest" was "ordered" by the bogus Nanking regime. He was the second member of the paper's Chinese staff to have fallen victim to assassins' bullets, the first being Mr. Samuel Chang, who was killed on July 9.

Gestapo Round-up Communists

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—The Gestapo carried out a round-up of Communists throughout Norway a few days ago, according to news received by the Norwegian telegraphic agency.

Those arrested included most of the leaders of the Communist Party and a number of leading journalists including Christian Hill, who was also manager of the Soviet Travel Bureau in Norway.

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BRITAIN PREPARED:

MOVE AGAINST EGYPT A MATTER OF TIME

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Although the evacuation of Somaliland may be a victory for Italian prestige propaganda, it is not regarded as a British defeat. It actually facilitates the General Staff's immediate task in the Middle East as it supplied reinforcements for more important areas.

Italy's goal in Africa remains Egypt for without the control of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea route, Abyssinia is doomed to show strangulation.

Last week, when the Italians marshalled a large army on the Egypt-Libyan border, apparently ready for an attack, the R.A.F. demonstrated its superiority and the British Navy steamed up the Libyan coast under the muzzles of coastal batteries and, morally speaking, knocked the Italians off their feet. Nevertheless, the invasion is thought to be only a matter of time.

PLANS ARRANGED
General Wavell has just returned to Egypt after a visit to London where he conferred with the War Cabinet.

It is understood that final decisions were taken and plans arranged for the coming campaign. Meanwhile Egypt is ready for whatever the future may hold. The people have every confidence in the vast Imperial forces in their midst.

ADEN CONFIDENT
ADEN, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Although the Italians have occupied Berbera, "only 150 miles across the Red Sea, the people of Aden are confident that any attempt at invasion by the enemy would fail."

Italian losses sustained in the occupation of Berbera are considered here to be out of all proportion to the value of the port. No ships of any size can use it but must lie out at sea and be served by small boats to and from the harbour.

The monsoon season is now raging increasing the difficulties of using the port.

ALLIED FORCES BILL

Six Foreign Armies To Support Allied Cause

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary for War, moving a second reading of the Allied Forces Bill in the House of Commons, said it would enable foreign governments supporting our cause to play their part.

None of them was to be regarded as merely refugee governments and everyone had in some measure the means to play its part in the war.

The Government was gladly seeking to give legal sanction to the establishment of no less than six foreign armies on British soil, training under their own flags, commanders and military law.

BRITISH COMMAND
In principle, these forces would be at all times under the British High Command in its character of Allied High Command. They would be used, as far as possible, as operational formations under the command of their own officers within the British Command.

Where necessary, British instructions were being detailed to familiarise the forces with British material and British practice.

NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM
The Bill provided the necessary machinery for enforcing various foreign codes and also dealt with the action our civil authorities were to take with regard to the arrest of deserters, the holding of foreign servicemen sentenced to imprisonment, the power of billeting servicemen sentenced to imprisonment and also the power of billeting foreign troops.

The House might well be proud to pass the Bill because a new birth of freedom was implicit in it and it represented the finest aspiration of at least 100,000,000 human beings at present under the Nazi heel.

Australian Aid For Chinese Students

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Central).—The Australian Student Federation has remitted £200 to Mr. Han Li-wu, Secretary-General of the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund, to distribute to the Chinese refugee students in the bombed areas.

The Federation has previously made generous donations for the relief of the Chinese students.

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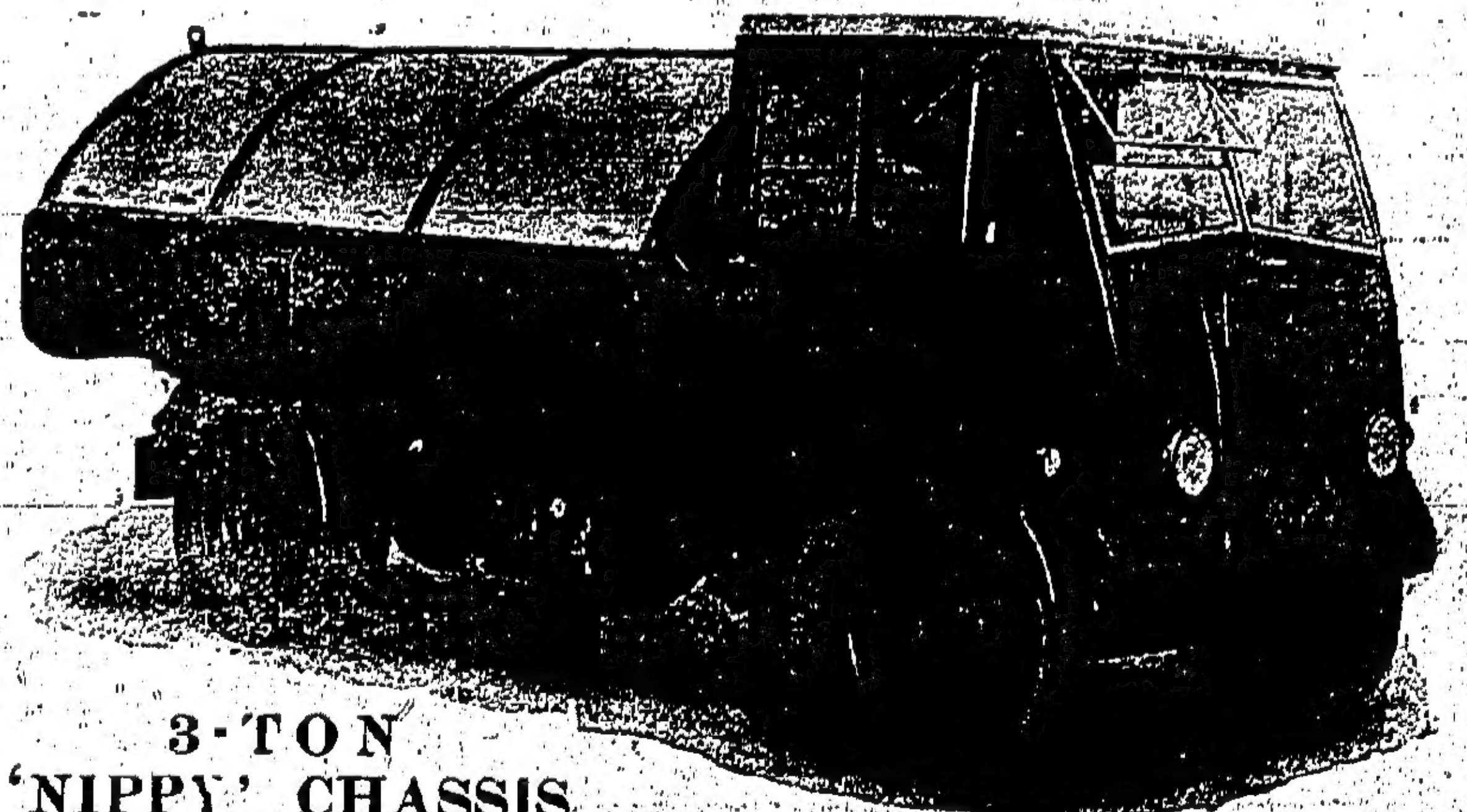
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GUIMARAES DECLARES HE WAS MADE SCAPEGOAT OF \$13,000 ARMS TRANSACTION

Evidence At Criminal Sessions Trial

Declaring that he had been made the scapegoat of the transaction, GUILHERME D'ARAUJO GUIMARAES, alias William Guimaraes, alias William Williams, alias Ah Kam, gave evidence in his own defence at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he was arraigned before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams on two counts of conspiracy to cheat and obtaining \$13,200 by false pretences.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Insp. C. H. Goodwin. Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. N. F. C. Longberg (foreman), Colin Poon, R. M. Shroff, Pao Wen-pai, Spencer, Loo Jim-wai, J. S. Landolt and Tse Shu-wing.

Guimaraes was alleged to have conspired with Yeung Kwong and Leung Tim to cheat Tong Yuk-cho of \$13,200, between January 14 and January 23, and obtaining the money by falsely pretending that he was in a position to sell to Tong six light machine-guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Murphy said that Tong Yuk-cho, Secretary of the Weihaiwei Administration, came to Hongkong in 1939 for the purpose of purchasing arms for the Chungking Government. In September of last year he met Lam Mo-keung who introduced him to a broker, Yeung Kwong.

On January 15, 1940, Tong, together with these two persons, went to A. A. Rumjahn's office in Wang Hing building where he met the accused. Guimaraes was introduced as the assistant manager of a firm selling arms and produced two catalogues concerning light machine-guns.

AGREEMENT REACHED

An agreement was reached whereby Tong would buy six guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition and the cost for each weapon, including ammunition, was quoted at \$2,200. Accused asked Tong to pay a deposit but when Tong, in return, asked for a bank guarantee, the accused failed to furnish one and the negotiations were broken off.

As the result of a message received, Tong went to the Mei Chow Hotel with Lam Mo-keung where they met the accused together with Yeung Kwong and Lam Tim. A further discussion took place and it was arranged that delivery should be taken by Tong near the Monument, Happy Valley. The question of proof of receipt of delivery was also discussed and it was alleged the accused produced a dollar note and cut it into two. He handed one half to Tong and the other to Lam.

The Crown alleged that while giving the money to Yeung Kwong the accused had handed the half note that was supposed to be given to Lam, to Yeung, and substituted another half of a second bank-note for Lam.

Subsequently Yeung and Lam left the hotel for Happy Valley to take delivery of the guns.

RETURNED ALONE

About 8 p.m. Yeung Kwong returned alone and handed a half-note to Tong, who compared it with his half and found they tallied. He then handed payment of \$13,200 to the accused.

About an hour later, Tong received a telephone message, and realised that he had been swindled. Lam had waited in the Valley but no arms were brought. Accused was arrested on June 6, but Yeung Kwong and Leung Tim had disappeared and could not be found.

Evidence was given by Tong Yuk-cho and several witnesses, including S. C. Cheung, who stated that he had written a letter to the accused, on the instructions of Tong, asking for the return of \$10,800.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Claiming that he had been made the scapegoat in the transaction, the accused denied the charges, and in evidence, said that he knew S. C. Cheung for several years and through him came to know A. A. Rumjahn for some time.

In December last year, he learned that Rumjahn had arranged for sale, the property of a German firm in Hongkong, which was in liquidation. The price for a light machine-gun, including 1,000 rounds of ammunition per gun,

was \$1,450. The accused was informed that he only needed a police permit to sell the weapons.

Guimaraes further stated that he knew Yeung Kwong for seven or eight years, though not by name. He had a discussion with Yeung and asked him to find buyers for the guns, informing him that a police permit was necessary for the transaction.

FOUND BUYERS

Inquiries were made by Yeung who later told him that he (Yeung) had found purchasers for light machine-guns. Arrangements were made between Yeung and himself to meet at Rumjahn's office on January 15.

On the day in question, in Rumjahn's office, two catalogues were produced. Following discussion, it was agreed that the price for each light machine-gun, plus 1,000 rounds of ammunition, was \$1,800, and the complainant agreed to purchase six guns. He then asked for 60 per cent. of the total value as deposit.

The accused said he inquired about the police permit, but Tong failed to produce one. The transaction ended for this reason.

On January 23 accused met Yeung who said that he had made further contacts with the buyers and he himself would do the negotiations. The purchasers insisted on having the signature of a European in the transaction, and Yeung offered \$300 to the accused to help in the transaction.

WENT TO HOTEL

The party went to the Mei Chow Hotel where they met Tong Yuk-cho and Lam Mo-keung. It was decided that delivery would be somewhere near the Monument, Happy Valley. Tong left the hotel, presumably to get money for payment, said accused.

Regarding the dollar note, the accused said that when Tong returned to the hotel with the money he suggested there should be proof of delivery. He thought of writing a receipt in Chinese, but, said the accused, he made it known that he had nothing to do with the transaction and it was not necessary for him to sign. Anyway, he would not put his signature to anything written in Chinese.

Tong produced a dollar note and Yeung Kwong cut the note into halves. Yeung handed one half to Tong and the other to Lam Mo-keung, who was to take delivery of the guns.

LATER YEUNG AND LAM LEFT THE HOTEL

Later, Yeung and Lam left the hotel; the accused, Tong, Leung Tim and few others remaining in the room.

HALF DOLLAR NOTE

About 8:30 p.m. Yeung Kwong returned and produced a half dollar note that had been held by Lam. Tong compared the two halves and, being satisfied, paid over the money. The amount was \$10,800.

The accused then picked up \$300, the amount of his commission, promised by Yeung, while the latter pocketed the balance. Yeung then issued a receipt in Chinese and the accused initialed it at the request of Tong. Accused said that by signing the note he formed the impression that it was the procedure signifying that he had witnessed the transaction. He left the hotel together with Yeung and Leung Tim.

The first indication that anything was wrong was when he received a letter from S. C. Cheung. As a result he attempted to locate Yeung Kwong and Leung Tim but failed to find them.

Accused concluded by saying that Yeung Kwong had taken the money and made him the scapegoat.

Following cross-examination by the Crown, the hearing was adjourned to 2.15 p.m. today.

QUARREL OVER A DUCKLING

MANSLAUGHTER CASE FAILS

Following a fight which resulted in the death of one of the participants, a man, Leung Shing was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, with manslaughter.

Leung was alleged to have inflicted injuries on Lau Kin-sang, alias Hakka Chai, in San Uk Ling Village, Shengshui, on July 14. Lau died at the Queen Mary Hospital from rupture of the spleen.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and the jury comprised Messrs. A. B. Clemon (foreman), Woo Tsung-kwei, C. I. da Rosa, N. D. Meffan, Lim Kim chong, Shiu Kee-ye and Soong Tack kwong.

A verdict of Not Guilty was returned and the accused was discharged.

STALL HOLDER

Lau was a stall holder in the village, while the accused was the fook at another stall. Some time prior to July 14, Lau bought four ducklings three of which died. The fourth had disappeared.

On July 14 Lau saw a duckling on the hillside, caught it and put it in his basket. This was seen by Ma Chai and Fuk Chai, who claimed the duckling was their own and a quarrel ensued resulting in Ma Chai kicking Lau in the stomach and striking him a blow with his fist.

During the fight it was alleged that Leung came on the scene and gave the deceased several blows. Lau was in a serious condition. An Indian constable arrived and was told that Leung had assaulted Lau.

JUDGE'S OBJECTION

Following evidence by other witnesses for the Crown his Lordship said to Mr. Reynolds: I understand your case is that Ma Chai had kicked Lau in the stomach and there was a fight in which Leung and Ah Fuk also took part. And if I heard you

4 MONTHS FOR PICK POCKET

AMERICAN SAILOR TOO SMART

Chan Mei, 32, rickshaw coolie, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. H.G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was found guilty for attempting to steal \$40 from L.J. Vaccino, leading seaman of U.S.S. Ashville, at Lockhart Road on August 21.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, said complainant and a friend left the London Cafe at 10.10 p.m. on Wednesday night. Complainant's friend engaged defendant's rickshaw and himself boarded another.

RICKSHAW OVERTURNS

Just as it was starting complainant's rickshaw tilted over and complainant felt a hand in his pocket trying to extract money from it. He caught hold of the hand and eventually arrested defendant.

Evidence was given by complainant and his friend, A.J. Bischoff, leading seaman of the same ship.

Defendant said he was engaged by complainant's friend and had started off in his rickshaw. He denied that he attempted to take money from complainant's pocket.

DAILY OCCURRENCE

Sgt. Bentley said that such offences happen every day in Wanchai and Americans, Norwegians and other people who visit the district for a drink had their pockets picked. Complainant said Sgt. Bentley had his pocket picked on two previous occasions in that district.

correctly your statement on the law was that where two or more persons formed a common purpose to commit a felony—assault—and in the carrying out of it death occurred each one was guilty. With that statement of the law I have no quarrel but with its application to this case I have every objection because I have failed to find any evidence of any such common design.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Hearing was fixed for Monday at 2.30 p.m. of the case in which a prisoner, Li Chan-lam, alias Lee So, alias Tse Chu-lam 26, is charged with wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Prison Officer E.S. Frank, at Hongkong Prisons, Stanley, on June 26, when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant yesterday made a complaint that while all the other prisoners go out to work he was kept in a room.

Det. Sub-Insp. W.N. Darkin, who is in charge of the case, said that it was a matter of prison discipline, prisoner being under punishment and being also a remand prisoner.

EMBEZZLED \$8,118.41

Remarking that defendant was lucky that the prosecution was taking the case to the Supreme Court, Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday passed sentence of four months' hard labour on Yu Kar-chi, 30, on four charges of embezzlement of sums of money to the total of \$8,118.41 from the Wing Yue Cheung firm, of No. 131, Wing Lok Street.

Mr. Peter H. Sin said he had permission to prosecute on behalf of the Wing Yue Cheung firm. Up to the date of his disappearance, he said, the defendant was employed by the firm as manager for over two years. The firm dealt in Chinese medicines and defendant was in charge of the account books and money.

In February this year when creditors began to demand their money Mr. Poon Yu-yuen, the senior partner, became suspicious as he knew the firm did not owe money.

He ordered the defendant to hand in his books to be audited and then defendant disappeared. A warrant for his arrest was issued

AT KOWLOON

INTERNEE REMANDED

On a charge of escaping from the Argyle Street Internment Camp on May 19, a Chinese soldier, Li Kam-hung, 26, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

On application of Insp. L. Tyler, he was remanded 48 hours in custody. Defendant was arrested at Yee Tap Street near Chung On Street, on August 20 by an Indian constable, B202.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAIS

Li Mui, 42, and Lung Wong, 19, two women, were fined \$50 and \$20 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of bringing unregistered mui tsais into the Colony.

The older woman claimed her wards, Wong Hing and Leung Yuet-ho, both 13 years of age, were presented to her in Canton to look after. Lung Wong who is first defendant's daughter, said that her ward, a three-year-old girl, Tsui Sai-niu, was also given her in Canton to take care of.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.O.A., said the three girls were found at No. 68, Temple Street, first floor, when police raided the premises after information had been received that a number of children were being kept on the premises.

The three girls were placed in custody of the S.O.A.

and a reward of \$200 was offered.

On August 14 defendant was arrested when a Macao steamer arrived.

Mr. Sin told the Court that defendant had a wife and two children. He was fond of all vices and gambling. Defendant had not repaid a cent of the money he had stolen.

Det. Sgt. J. Cullinan was present for the police.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 14th September, to Friday, 20th September, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN HERBERT ROBERTS late of No. 10 Hillcrest The Peak in the Colony of Hongkong, Factory Manager deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 15th September, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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British Bases For America

THE CONFIRMATION given by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Tuesday to the reports that negotiations are in progress for leasing to the United States certain islands in the Pacific and Atlantic belonging to Britain in order to assist America's defence plans has an important political significance. It envisages a further advance in collaboration between the United States and Britain against aggression in the west and in the east and a complete co-ordination of interests of the two great English-speaking democracies and is a warning to those who are seeking to extend their domination beyond their own rightful confines. These islands undoubtedly hold many advantages as naval and air bases and will offer useful refuelling points in the event of large scale naval and aerial operations being undertaken. At present, however, with the whole of Britain's resources concentrated upon the defence of the mother country against attack and invasion from across the Channel, the value of these bases to Britain herself is negligible. There is no likelihood of any of these islands playing a strategic part in the defence of Britain, as they are far too removed from the zone of hostilities which are involved in the Battle for Britain.

WHEN CONSIDERED in connexion with America's huge defence programme, the strategic value of these islands is considerably enhanced. Properly equipped and fortified, they will present an admirable first line of resistance against any attack launched from Western Europe or East Asia, should any such designs mature in the minds of the aggressors. It is a moot point in America today as to what exactly the United States is preparing to defend—a country, a continent or a hemisphere? The mammoth defence plans which have been set in motion by the United States Government cannot be given any other interpretation except that the safety of the whole Western Hemisphere has now become America's first concern. It was not long ago that a conference of all the American Republics at Havana agreed to pool their entire resources in the defence of the whole Western Hemisphere. With the United States filling the role of guardian of the Americas the decision which was announced by Mr. Churchill on Tuesday that these islands will be readily welcomed by the South American States. Apart from the Americas, however, the United States has already pledged every possible assistance to the British Dominion of Canada in the north of the Western Hemisphere and the lease of these islands to America might, therefore, be considered as part of the British plan to ensure the security of Canada against

Totalitarian attack.

Accidents in Harbour

Slipping on the wet deck of an oil tanker in harbour a 28-year-old male, Li Kau, residing at No. 2, Third Street, second floor, was sent to Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from concussion and a scalp wound. The tanker was alongside a Kowloon wharf. Li's condition was described last night as being very serious.

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HAPPY VALLEY ROBBERY

DETECTIVES TELL OF ARRESTS

Hearing was continued before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday of the case in which five Chinese are charged with robbing Ma Kwok-leung of \$110, two fountain pens and a metal wrist watch, at No. 10, King Kong Street, third floor, on July 22.

The accused are Ip Chuen, 22, Tsang Sheung, 20, Wu Tin, 26, Fan Cheung, 31, and Mak Chu, 32.

Det. Sub-Insps. W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

The first witness called yesterday was Ma Tsui-lyn, wife of Ma Kwok-leung, who said she lived with her husband, brother-in-law and an amah.

On the day in question she heard the amah shout, "What's the matter?" and she then saw several men enter the flat.

They bound her husband and brother-in-law and searched for about 30 minutes.

Li Luk, the amah, also gave evidence.

THE ARRESTS

L. S. C56 Li Shek testified to the arrests. Mak Chu produced pawn tickets for the fountain pens.

Wong Kam, C57, told of the arrest of second defendant in Honghom.

Ip Chuen, who was discharged at the first hearing, said he was a distant cousin of Ip Chuen, who sold him a pawn ticket, for 30 cents, for a watch which he redeemed for \$3.30 from the Tai Wo pawnshop in Lanchuk Road, Shumshuipo.

Hearing was adjourned until today at 2.30 p.m.

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Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham in command of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

JAPAN TO EXPLOIT NEW MARKET

With a view to exploiting the new Indo-China market the Japanese have, in addition to five recently chartered ships, chartered at least three more Norwegian coastal steamers and three or four Panamanian vessels.

This move seems to indicate that an agreement has been reached between Indo China and the Japanese and large quantities of rice and anthracite coal are being transported from the French Colony to Japan.

British ships, which were chartered to the Japanese, have returned to British service after the expiration of their charters.

The chartering of Norwegian vessels has British sanction since it was approved by the Norwegian Government in London.

These ships were only chartered for a period of three months so as to safeguard against Allied merchantmen being held long in foreign hands. The Japanese have consented to the agreement since these charters are to be paid in American currency which they are lacking.

Every indication is that Hitler may be rather seriously disappointed at the non-accomplishment of his Italian allies or assistants in the Mediterranean, also that he may be puzzled over the game that Stalin is playing in the Balkans. But certainly there is nothing yet to afford grounds for real hope that essential plans have been changed. Improvement in the immediate position and the ultimate prospects for Britain notwithstanding, the storm signals are not down. This means there is no opportunity for a let-up in Britain, or in the United States where mobilisation of sentiment still is an urgent need.

(Reprinted from the Manila Bulletin.)

DEATH OF M. TROTSKY

Says Assailant Was Opu Or Fascist

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The death occurred here today of M. Leon Trotsky.

While en route to hospital, after the attack, M. Trotsky said that the assailant was "either a member of the Opu or a Fascist."

Before losing consciousness in hospital he was quoted as saying, "I was close to death by the blow from a political assassin, but please tell our friends that I am sure of victory of the Fourth International. Go forward."

During the struggle with M. Trotsky the assailant was said to have screamed repeatedly, "They imprisoned my mother."

M. Trotsky sustained a badly fractured skull at the Emergency Hospital as the result of an attack on him with a hammer, allegedly by a French Jew, named Franck Johnson, whom M. Trotsky invited to tea.

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CHINESE DOCTORS IN SINGAPORE MEET FORMER CHIEF'S NEPHEW: PEARL RIVER FINDS

BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH REGARD FOR PROFESSOR JOSEPH LEXDEN SHELLSHEAR, D.S.O., M.D., CH.M., LATE OF THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, a number of well-known Chinese doctors in Singapore are arranging a dinner party in honour of his nephew, Lt. Bradly, who is stationed in Singapore, writes Lorraine Sheeter in the Malaya Tribune.

It was only the other day that the doctors, former students of Professor Shellshear, learned that his nephew was here. Immediately they banded together to entertain him.

Professor Shellshear is well-known in the Far East as he was Professor of Anatomy at Hongkong University between 1923-1936, and so taught many medical students from this part of the world.

RETIRED TO AUSTRALIA

In 1936 he retired to Australia and he now holds a high post at Sydney University.

When he was in Hongkong, apart from anatomy he was intensely interested in anthropology, particularly in relation to the early Chinese. Through his researches he became interested in the early history of the peoples who dwell in the Pearl River delta.

CHINESE PRE-HISTORY

Extending his research, he became one of the first to be actively interested in Chinese pre-history and it was he who laid the foundation of knowledge which afterwards allowed the Rev. Father Finn (S.J.) to establish that the people who dwell in the delta region were not of the same race as the Chinese who dwell there today, but the ancestors of peoples who now inhabit Indo-China, Malaya, the South Sea Islands, even as far afield as New Zealand.

In Hongkong Professor Shellshear, in order to obtain necessary data for what was then only a theory, conducted excavations over a very wide area and made many interesting discoveries of early pottery and bronze.

Bronzes, belonging to the Chinese people who came down into the delta, eventually to settle there, and pottery which belonged to the earliest people of all—the aboriginals who were in possession of the area before the Chinese arrived—were part of his collection.

FINEST COLLECTION

The collection of pre-historic specimens of this type which he made is possibly the finest ever made by any private individual in spite of the fact that he gave away many valuable pieces to

Some of the doctors who studied under him, who will entertain his nephew this week are Dr. Chan Joo Cheng, Dr. C. G. Foo, Dr. Lim Poh Sin (of the Tan Tock Seng hospital) and Dr. Teo Kah Toh.

It will be of interest to recall that Prof. Shellshear gave expert evidence on handwriting in the famous Carvalho Yeo trial at the Criminal Sessions "in 1923 in which counsel engaged included Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. (now First Magistrate) and the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C.

NEWSSETTES

Mrs. A. A. Bander, accompanied by Miss M. S. Bander, have returned to the Colony.

Mr. C. R. Rowell, surveyor, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, has returned to the Colony.

Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, of the Hongkong Government, returned to Hongkong.

Mr. E. F. Koch, marketing executive, Standard-Vaithum Oil Company, returned to the Colony recently.

A Japanese, Hobu Kondo, aged 26, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after being knocked down by a car. He was suffering from a ruptured bladder.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Chen Cheung-mon, student, residing at No. 306, Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Miss Chen Kwai-hing of the same address.

A lighter sank near the Fleming Road rubbish dump yesterday about 5 p.m. The lighter was fully loaded at the time with rubbish but, fortunately, no lives were lost.

Mrs. Offenburg, of No. 2, Chatham Road, has reported to the police that some one entered the front bedroom of her house between Aug. 1 and 2 and stole a gentleman's gold wrist watch, valued at \$25, and a gold brooch with gold pin, valued at \$10.

The Government expressed deep regret to the Swiss Minister in London for the violation of Swiss territory by R.A.F. planes against which the Swiss Minister registered a strong protest.

Sir Thomas G. Jones, Divisional Food Officer, South Wales and Monmouthshire, reveals that during examination of some Italian premises, food executive officers discovered in some cases up to 24 cwt. of sugar hidden in cellars and back rooms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The U. S. State Department announced yesterday that the American Legion, which is bringing American evacuees and Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her children to the United States from Scandinavia, is now about 400 miles west of the British coastline and is therefore well beyond the area Germany described as dangerous owing to mines.

BIG OIL TRANSACTION WITH JAPAN QUERIED IN COMMONS

No Information On Recent Revision Of Customs Dues

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Asked whether in view of the closing of the Burma Road for the supply of war materials to China it was proposed to cancel the sale of 1,000,000 barrels of oil to Japan made in April, 1940, by the British Government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he had nothing to add to the reply given by the Minister for Petroleum on April 23.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib.): Could anything be more grossly unfair than to supply Japan with oil to attack China at the same time that China is refused permission to receive it by the Burma Road?

THE TIENTSIN AGREEMENTS

Provisions Being Observed

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. I. C. Hannah asked questions regarding the operation of the agreements respecting the Police, silver and currency at Tientsin of June 19.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Consul-General at Tientsin reports that the Police agreement was working smoothly.

The provisions of the silver and currency agreement are being duly observed.

As regards the silver, arrangements were made for sale of an amount approximately the equivalent of £100,000 and the proceeds will be expended on famine relief in North China. The rest of the silver remains under seal in vaults of Chinese banks, where it has hitherto been stored.

PRESS ATTACKS

Mr. Hannah asked what results had accrued from the representations made to the Japanese Government about the failure of the local authorities to suppress anti-British manifestations in Japanese-occupied areas in China.

Mr. Butler replied, "Anti-British manifestations at the present time are confined almost entirely to Press attacks."

SINO-PHILIPPINE RELATIONS

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out by tapping our underground mineral resources, developing our industries and opening new lines of communications.

"You, my friends in the Philippines, have also made admirable progress in the development of your resources and industries and expanding your network of communications."

"The economic development of our two countries can only be of mutual advantage, culturally and commercially. We cannot help it because we are such close neighbours. You will realize how close we really are if you remember the fact that it takes only five hours by Clipper from Manila to Hongkong and only a few more hours to reach the wartime capital of China, Chungking, by air."

SIGNIFICANCE OF STRUGGLE. "Another factor which has drawn our two countries closer and closer together is that even the average man-in-the-street in the islands realises the significance of our three years' struggle against an aggressor whose ambitions are so well known to the world. Whatever difficulties we are facing, we are determined not to lay down our arms until our war aims are realised."

"In these critical days, with war raging in Asia and Europe, wise statesmanship is needed. You people of the Philippines are indeed fortunate in having at the helm such a capable statesman as President Quezon, whose keen foresight and masterly grasp of realities enables him to steer the ship of state through such troubled waters." Gen. Wu concluded.

"The Chinese people confidently believe that under the leadership of your President, Quezon, the friendly relations which have always existed between China and the Philippines will be further enhanced."

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has just inspected a Midlands aerodrome manned by Polish airmen and he spoke to many of them. This unit have, between them, accounted for 23 enemy planes. One Polish pilot has six Nazi planes to his credit.

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Government, as announced by the Minister for Petroleum on April 23, has said that it is not their policy to interfere with the commercial activities of this company.

Mr. Noel Baker (Labour): Is it not most desirable that Government should avoid the charge of favouring, in effect, put an sanction on a victim of aggression while continuing to supply a most important war requirement to Japan?

FORCEFUL POINT

Mr. Butler: I agree that there is force in that point. The Government is always willing to acquit themselves of such a charge. If Mr. Noel-Baker will refer to the answer of the Minister of Petroleum he will see that there are certain special considerations involved in this particular transaction.

Mr. Butler added that he was ready to put to the Minister of Petroleum the points raised by Mr. Mander and Mr. Noel-Baker.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter)—Replying to Captain Alan Graham in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Lord Halifax had no information of any recent revision of customs tariff for the Japanese-occupied parts of China.

Capt. Graham also asked whether any satisfactory reply was received to the representations to the Japanese Government respecting the restrictions imposed on the trade of Third Powers in North and Central China.

Mr. Butler replied that Lord Halifax was asking for a report on the matter.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Mr. T. E. Harvey (Independent) drew attention to the acute need in China of further Red Cross supplies and surgical instruments and drugs for the civilian population and asked whether arrangements could now be made for supply of these materials to China via the Burma Road.

Mr. Butler replied that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, had approached the Japanese Government about the importance to Red Cross material and was endeavouring to obtain an early reply.

Medical stores could pass by the Burma Road but the difficulty was for petrol to distribute the stores in the interior of China.

Release Of 805 Aliens Authorised

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The House of Commons met this morning for the final sitting before adjourning for a short recess.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, answered several questions on the subject of aliens and said that up to last Tuesday evening over 3,000 cases of interned alien refugees had been examined from July 31. Of these 832 were found not to be within any of the categories.

Inquiries were in progress to verify the statements made in over 1,500 applications for release and in 805 cases release had actually been authorised. Sir John Anderson regretted that he was unable to exempt Palestinian subjects as such from the provisions of the Aliens Order although he was prepared, in special cases, on recommendation of the police, to exempt individual Palestinians from the provisions of the Aliens (Restriction of Movement) Order.

GEN. FRANCO TOASTED

Cordial Reception To Algeciras Governor

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—So cordial was the atmosphere on the occasion of the visit of the Governor of Algeciras, General Grandes, that the reception scheduled to last 40 minutes was extended to 90 minutes.

The Governor of Gibraltar, Gen. Sir Clive Liddell, toasted General Franco and General Grandes raised his glass to His Majesty King George VI.

The ceremony which is a normal one in case of a newly appointed Governor, assumes particular interest in the present circumstances and Spaniards near the frontier construe the friendliness of contact as meaning that General Franco is pursuing a policy of showing that he is now being over-borne by Germanic penetration efforts.

The 21-gun salute which was given General Grandes' warship especially pleased the visitors, who are aware that in wartime gun salutes are not normally rendered. General Sir Clive Liddell will make a return visit to Algeciras next week.

AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE

Continued from Page 1. way the lascars grabbed the deceased man's belongings the moment his body was removed. One snatched up his pillow, another his sheet, another his blanket. These will no doubt be hiked on another voyage to unsuspecting deck passengers at 50 cents a time!

The third day out—Sunday—the ship found itself in the path of a typhoon. In spite of a full cargo, she pitched and tossed like a cork in a running brook. A strong wind hitting her cross-wise ripped off the tarpaulin covering over the fore-deck, exposing the deck passengers and their belongings to the devastating effects of a terrific shower of rain that followed.

TWO MORE DEATHS

Monday morning saw the sea in kinder mood and by sunset, that part of the China Sea was like a mirrored pool. Few of the passengers who gazed at the full moon rising over the placid waters knew that a second death had occurred among the deck passengers. This time it was a woman and it is believed she died of diabetes.

Entry into Hongkong was delayed by heavy seas encountered on Tuesday, but when the vessel eventually steamed into the "Harbour of Fragrant Water" with some 300 voyage-tired passengers, all dressed up, with luggage packed, ready to disembark, a hint of delay in landing made itself felt.

Some "nosey" passenger discovered that yet another death had occurred that morning among the deck passengers, and that, as the cause of death was suspected to be cholera, the ship would be in quarantine for the night—and so it was!

TYPHOON TROUBLE

Next morning the typhoon prevented any communication between ship and shore. With the vessel moored to a buoy, the passengers passed the day in sing-songs and games, their only excitement being the sight of a vessel of about 1,400 tons, which broke its moorings and drifted, dragging its anchor in a whirl of muddy water.

For a time the vessel took the wind broadside and developed a steep list, but soon righted herself and lay alongside the British ship, which was roughly riding the ferry surf in the 70 m.p.h. gale as the wind whistled through her trimmings.

Passengers from the several ships that were moored alongside the wharves yesterday were not able to land until long after 10 a.m.

FRENCH FRONTIERS CLOSED

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—A message from Zurich states that the Germans today suddenly closed the frontier between occupied and unoccupied France.

No trains, vehicles or pedestrians were allowed to pass the frontier.

The Lyons Radio states that the Vichy Government has cancelled all meetings of the County Councils as a precaution against them being used as a means for political agitation.

GIBRALTAR: KEY TO THE MEDITERRANEAN



GIBRALTAR, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—An enemy raider was brought down in the sea when Gibraltar was attacked by two successive waves of enemy planes last night.

Bombs falling on the rock in the second raid caused an outbreak of fire which was quickly brought under control without causing any appreciable damage. There were no casualties.

All bombs on the first formation fell into the sea.

ENEMY PLANES AT GREAT HEIGHT OVER MALTA

MALTA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft flew at a great height over Malta on Wednesday afternoon and they were engaged by A.A. batteries and fighters which went up.

The Malta Fund to purchase fighters has now reached £7,000.

Imports Into Britain Totalled £689,500,000 In First Seven Months

LONDON, AUG. 22 (B.W.S.)—PUBLICATION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE FIGURES, SHOWING THAT DURING THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY, imports into Britain amounted to £689,500,000, including £268,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, offers eloquent commentary on the German efforts to convince their people that Britain is on the verge of starvation.

Nazi Radio yesterday asserted that the "total blockade" announced on Saturday would complete the starvation process in the not too distant future.

As this "blockade" has for many months been as "total" as the Germans are capable of making it, the threat arouses no concern here.

It is recognised that the occupation of the French coast has enabled the enemy to wage an intensified war on the British ships passing up the Channel yet, in July, about £27,000,000 worth of goods were imported.

FURTHER FACT

A further fact emerges that from the trading areas still open to Britain, imports in July showed 10 per cent. increase this year compared with the last and the value of exports to the trading area was £2,500,000 higher than in July last year.

Britain's Offer To India Is Rejected

WARDHA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The Congress Working Committee passed a resolution rejecting the British's latest offer outlined in the Viceroy's recent statement.

The resolution calls upon the people in India to condemn the attitude of the British Government by holding public protest meetings and other methods.

The resolution declares that the Viceroy's statement was wholly opposed, not only to the principle of democracy, acclaimed by the British Government, but also to the best interest of India, and, therefore, Congress cannot be a party to accepting the Viceroy's proposal or advising the country to do so.

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Measure have been instituted prohibiting the import of Bank of England notes into the United Kingdom, advises the British Embassy here in an official statement today.

(Full details will be found in the Government notice appearing on Page 6 of this issue).

ROYAL AIR FORCE WILL TAKE MAJOR PART IF ITALY INVADES EGYPT

LONDON, AUG. 22 (REUTER).—THE R. A. F. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, reinforced to repair the loss of the partnership with the French Air Force, will have a major part to take should Italy invade Egypt, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

Bombers will strike immediately if Marshal Graziani's 300,000 white and native troops, now massed in Libya, moved across the frontier.

Troop concentrations, are difficult to hide in the desert. Long supply columns, necessary to keep the army going on the long trek to the Nile delta, would be particularly vulnerable. Enormous quantities of water and petrol will have to be carried.

There is no water at all locally for the first 150 miles journey.

R. A. F. raids have already greatly increased the Italian difficulties in organising adequate supplies of these liquids so essential for their march. The R. A. F. will also be the eyes of the defending armies to a bigger extent than ever before in desert war.

Constant air reconnaissance will keep the British and Egyptian troops posted to the minute with the way the war is going from one sandfield to another.

The R. A. F. in the Middle East is now grouped under one supreme command and the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief is now able to take decisions, such as the reinforcement of one part of the command from another which, if separate commands which were in force before the outbreak of the war with Italy still existed, would have had to be referred to England.

CHIEF RESERVES

Squadrons at present stationed in Iraq and Palestine are two of the chief potential reserves for the main theatres of the war in the Near and Middle East.

Egypt also has her own air force and its fighter pilots are now in position for the defence of Cairo and Alexandria. Other Egyptian air force personnel have carried out a certain amount of reconnaissance already.

There is evidence that the offensive strength of the Rhodesian and the South African Air Forces operating in Kenya is growing.

Strong attacks on the enemy in Abyssinia and Somaliland, such as have just been delivered, may be expected to increase as the re-equipment of the bombing squadrons of these two Empire air forces becomes more complete.

The R. A. F. at Aden will share in this determined bid to pulverise Italy's new hopes for command of the Red Sea, as also elsewhere the R. A. F. will do their best to shatter Italian dreams of the seizure of the Suez Canal and the command of the Eastern Mediterranean.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL TRAINING & RECREATIVE WORK FOR BRITISH YOUTH

LONDON, AUG. 22 (REUTER).—MR. HERWALD RAMSBOTHAM, President of the Board of Education, in the course of a statement in the House of Commons on physical training for youths, announced that he had decided to set up a small directorate to secure further development of physical training and recreative work among the young people of both sexes.

The directorate will work in close co-operation with the Board of Education and the War Office and will be concerned mainly with the young between the ages of 14 and 18.

The House would be aware

that there was a great and growing desire of the young people in this country for further opportunities for physical training and recreation to enable them to attain a higher standard of bodily fitness and to make a full contribution in the service of their country.

SEVERELY HANDICAPPED

There was no intention of ignoring wider interests in the youth creating a new movement, based exclusively on physical training. The object will be to strengthen the service to youth on the physical training side, where it was at present most severely handicapped.

Answering questions, Mr. Ramsbotham denied the suggestion that a quasi military organisation was to be set up.

Co-operation of the War

Office was needed otherwise the scheme might be very short of people competent to train the young people in physical and recreative activity.

The work would be done in the closest collaboration with the local authorities and, from enquiries he had made, the local authorities would greatly welcome assistance which he (Mr. Ramsbotham) would be able to give them through this scheme.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The

German Government has sent a note to the British Government about the treatment of parachute troops should they land in Britain territory. The note was received in London yesterday through the offices of the Swiss Government and is now being considered.

BOMBING RAIDS INTO GERMANY

R.A.F. Pilot Tells Of Poor Opposition

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—First-hand comments on R.A.F. bombing flights into Germany were given yesterday by Squadron Leader P. R. Beare, who was recently awarded the D.F.C.

He said that the marshalling yard at Hamm, which is so often mentioned in Air Ministry communiques is a tremendous target, which accounts for the frequent British raids. The Ruhr is bristling with targets.

Squadron Leader Beare considers the German blackouts good and searchlight and anti-aircraft opposition accurate, but opposition of German fighters at night is nothing to worry about.

The British machines are so good and strong that they can come home with holes in them even against particularly accurate anti-aircraft fire.

The Squadron Leader, referring to attacks on factories in Milan and Turin, considered Italian opposition poor.

DESTROYERS ATTACKED

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—Owing to adverse weather conditions, no bombing operations were carried out over Germany on Tuesday night, states an Air Ministry communique.

It adds: "Daylight attacks were carried out on Tuesday and yesterday on aerodromes in enemy-occupied territory. Attacks were also made yesterday by aircraft of the Coastal Command on two enemy destroyers in the North Sea. One of the destroyers was damaged."

"We suffered no losses in these operations."

MINISTERIAL WARNING

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Broadcasting last night, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, warned the country against relaxing into a mood of complacency as only a small fraction of Germany's heavy bomber force had yet been engaged and the danger of invasion and mass air attacks had not yet passed.

Vigilance, energy and sacrifice of convenience—and even of rights and liberties, were still urgently necessary to frustrate an invasion. Then all the emergency measures which restrict the liberty of the subject would disappear with the passing of the emergency, and the new offences under the Emergency Powers Act and the extraordinary powers entrusted to the executive would vanish with the advent of victory and peace.

Sir Archibald continued that we had every good reason for abundant gratitude to our friends in America for their moral sympathy and material support but it was on ourselves that we must rely.

"The more we rely on ourselves and the more strength and resolution we play here, the more help we shall get from outside."

Sir Archibald said that since August 8 we had lost in defence and in extensive operations over Germany, 104 aircraft, against the Germans 709.

VERY FEW ATTACKS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique says that enemy attacks during the night were very few and on a small scale.

High explosive bombs were dropped on two points in South-East England where some damage was caused to gas and water mains in a coast town and also to a railway line, further inland.

One bomb fell on a hillside, slightly wounding a soldier. At the present moment it is known that this was the only casualty during the night.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—

The State Department in a monthly report showed that Britain has received over \$24,000,000 worth of arms which were exported from the United States in July and nearly half as much as for the previous six months.

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27TH YEAR GOLD LOAN

The following numbers were drawn by the Ministry of Finance on August 1 for the third repayment of principal and payment of interest of the 27th Year Gold Loan of the Republic of China (1938) due October 31, 1940:

Nos. 181, 861, and 998 for Pound Sterling Bonds;

Nos. 131, 473 and 970 for United States Dollar Bonds;

Nos. 384, 534 and 901 for Customs Gold Unit Bonds.

All bonds bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to any of the above drawn numbers will be redeemable for principal, and Cou-

Hitler's Total War Was Built On U.S. Model

There is evidence in the files of the Federal Government that a substantial part of the plans for Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg were "borrowed" from the United States, writes John Lear, Associated Press Correspondent in an American paper.

These plans would answer the most interesting question on the war in the Low Countries and in France—how have the Germans been able to strike such repeated sledgehammer blows without serious interruption over so long a time?

For these plans are America's immediately after occupying Vienna, the Germans made a census of Austrian industries and allocated their share in supplying war needs—in identically the same way as the same step is outlined under the American plan.

Nothing approaching their efficiency has been devised anywhere in the world before the organising genius of the United States began drawing them up 20 years ago.

NOT STOLEN

No treachery—not even clever espionage—is responsible for the fact that the Nazis were aware of them.

The plans were available also to the English and the French, who did not "borrow" them.

I cannot name the source of the following information, but I can vouch for the fact that it is both official and reliable.

Within a year after Hitler came to power in Germany in 1933, the Nazi military attaché here began studying the American war mobilisation blueprints.

The attaché had the right to do so under ordinary diplomatic procedure.

A YEAR LATER

He spent six months making his examination.

Not until a year after he completed his study was the first of the Nazis' national defense laws passed—on May 21, 1935.

The war mobilisation system which took shape in Germany after that was a striking parallel to the American plan in all its principal characteristics.

Agents from this country, working in Germany, described it as a "conscious imitation."

The similarity was sharply illustrated in the Nazis' very first conquest—the "Anschluss" with Austria.

BRITISH PRESS RELEASES

U.S. COMPLAIN OF SLOWNESS

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—A complaint of American news agencies of the slowness of British communiqués, particularly those relating to air battles, by comparison with those of the enemy was raised at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, replying, said that it must be borne in mind that so far as the recent air raids were concerned, German propagandists have had two considerable advantages: firstly, previous knowledge of when a raid was to take place, and secondly, a complete disregard for the truth.

FALSE ACCOUNTS

"This enabled them to begin sending false accounts of the battle to America before their machines actually reached this country," said Mr. Duff-Cooper.

However, he was arranging in conjunction with Sir Archibald Sinclair and Sir John Anderson to accelerate the despatch of news, and he was glad to say that Press messages went through more rapidly on the occasion of last Sunday's air raids.

Consequently, although the plan (shaped during 20 years of both Republican and Democratic administrations) as it now stands has marked out every industrial plant in the country for the part it can play in war. No plant is scheduled to turn more than 50 per cent of its normal output to war purposes. (This would keep peacetime industry from shutting down.)

Seven private soldiers billeted at a hotel in the Yorkshire dales were married at the same time—six at one church and the seventh at another. Regimental comrades provided a guard of honour and a reception.

OVERPOWERING BLOWS

Then came the invasion of the Low Countries, and the repeated overpowering blows against the Allies which military men agree can be explained only by highly concentrated resources poured into the fighting front, through ultra-efficient lines of communication.

This method of "winding up" for a "haymaker" punch and following through with all the strength the Nation can muster, is the very essence of the American mobilisation scheme. It starts by teaming up all the factories where munitions and machines are made, integrating the roads and railroads over which they must travel, allocating fuel and electric power to vital points, and keeping men flowing to the front, while putting those behind the lines into jobs where they will do the most good.

FIRST QUESTION

The first question that came to mind when I first received this information was: can this plan make that much difference in a land already highly organized by a dictatorial government?

The answer given to me was that Italy and Russia, two authoritarian governments, too, yet neither the Ethiopian campaign nor the Finnish war produced such smashing blows as the Germans delivered in Holland and Belgium.

Further, it was pointed out all news dispatches from the Flanders front stress the greater striking power the Germans have now as compared to the World War when they also had an absolute ruler, the Kaiser.

The second question that arose was: If we have a plan as efficient as all that, why aren't we using it ourselves?

U.S. MUST WAIT

The answer is that, whereas Hitler could take advantage of his personal power to adopt the plan in peacetime and extend it to regiment a people, the Army and Navy of our democracy cannot—nor have they any desire to—use it until war threatens and Congress gives the word.

The advantage to this country, if the plan should go into effect, would be that the United States has more resources than Germany to pour into it.

The mobilisation plan is one of the most thorough blueprints ever drawn up for anything. It is based on three suppositions:

That the people of the United States, if they must go to war, want to win that war as quickly as possible.

That they want to wage war with as little disturbance as possible to our civil peacetime life.

That when the war is over we can return to peacetime economy as quickly and easily as possible.

THREE SUPPOSITIONS

These three suppositions are derived from our experience in the World War, which caught us by surprise, disrupted our normal life and threw thousands out of employment when war factories shut down and the war demand for farm products subsided.

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EYES RIGHT!

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE EYES: HOME-MADE EYEWASH

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE TOLD HOW PRECIOUS YOUR EYES ARE, and what delicate and intricate instruments. It may be necessary to remind you, however, of what you should and should not do about their daily hygiene and beauty care.

It is assumed, first of all, that at the slightest indication of trouble you will go to an oculist immediately.

WIFE OF CHINESE DAVIS CUPPER



Mrs. Kho Sin Kie, who is accompanying her husband, the well-known tennis player, on his tour of Malaya. She was an interested onlooker at various S. C. C. tennis matches over the August Bank Holiday week-end.

NO ORGANISED EVACUATION.

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—The Japanese Embassy in London are not arranging any organised evacuation of nationals from Britain.

An Embassy spokesman said the only Japanese subjects whose passage is being facilitated are a small party of about 40. They wish to return home for business reasons and have been waiting for passenger accommodation for a long time.

TOKYO ORDER

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy in London, has commented on a statement reported to have been made by the Tokyo Foreign Office about the evacuation of Japanese subjects from the European danger zone.

The Tokyo statement is reported to have been to the effect that everything possible will be done to this end, and that the areas include Britain. The Germans have been asked to guarantee the safety of three Japanese ships now on their way to Lisbon.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PEAK CHURCH

Four Weddings And Five Baptisms

The annual meeting of worshippers of the Peak Church was held yesterday evening at St. John's Cathedral Hall. The Hon. Mr. T. H. King was in the Chair.

Presenting the annual report, the Rev. A. P. Rose, Hon. Secretary, said that during the year from May, 1939, to May, 1940, there had been four weddings and five baptisms at the Church.

The support being given the Church by the Scandinavian communities in Hongkong was commented upon, and a vote of appreciation for this help was recorded. Scandinavian services, led by Dr. K. L. Reichelt, were held every other week, it was revealed.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Appointed to serve on the Church Committee for the coming year were the Bishop of Hongkong, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Mr. M. F. L. Haymes, Mr. D. M. Richards, Dr. K. L. Reichelt and Lady Pollock.

Mr. Richards was appointed to serve as Hon. Secretary of the Peak Church for the coming year, subject to the concurrence of the Dean of the Cathedral.

An irritation of the eye, or a headache that seems unimportant to you, may indicate to an expert the need for glasses or the presence of some disorder of the eye.

WINDOW OF SOUL

To the poets, the eye is the window of the soul; to the doctors it is the window of the body. For the eye reveals to the doctor the symptoms of many constitutional diseases.

You may be surprised to learn that the food you eat has a decided effect on your eyes. Vitamin A is often called the ophthalmic vitamin. That's why doctors always stress foods containing this vitamin in the diet for expectant mothers and for children. A well-balanced diet includes enough vitamin A foods, such as butter, cream, eggs and fresh vegetables, for the normal adult.

TEARS ARE NOT "IDLE"

The finest eye lotion in the world is not on the market—you can't buy it. Fortunately you don't have to buy it because it is supplied to the eyes constantly in properly regulated amounts. The tear glands which are situated above the eyeball on the outer part of the eyelids furnish the eyes with an antiseptic fluid. Specialists tell us that tears are much more effective in protecting the eyes against disease-producing organisms than drugs of a strength the eyes can stand. You don't need to wash out your eyes every day in the way that you must brush your teeth to keep them clear—the tears do that job for you.

But there are times when an eyewash is very helpful. After your eyes have been exposed to dust, smoke or glaring lights, a rinse has a soothing effect. When you have gone to bed too late the night before and just can't get your eyes open, you'll find a wash a refreshing "eye opener."

EYE-WASH RECIPE

If you like to make your own eyewash of salt or boracic acid, use two teaspoonfuls of either to a quart of clean, clear water. Measure them into a clean saucepan, preferably one that is not used for cooking. Put your eye-dropper in, too, to sterilize it, and boil them all together for ten minutes.

If there is any sediment throw the solution away and start again. An eye dropper is better than an eye cup—it's cleaner to use and effective. When you wash the eyes with a dropper, throw the head back, pull down the lower lid and drop the solution in the eye. Close the eyes. Roll them round. If a dropper is not handy, saturate a clean piece of cotton wool with the eyewash and let the solution drip into the eye.

BUY BEST GLASSES

A word of warning about sunglasses. If the lenses have waves and bubbles in them, your eyes will be strained in overcoming this distortion. If you wear sunglasses a great deal it is worth the extra money to get a good pair, with the lenses scientifically tinted to tone down light or to cut out harmful infra-red and ultra-violet rays.

The little fine lines round the eyes can be partially prevented by keeping the skin in this area well lubricated with a cream or oil that has special softening properties.

Sunbathers and all squinters, please take special notice! Even oily skins may need a special eye cream. If your skin is dry, a regular night skinfood will soften the skin under the eyes as well as the rest of your face.

favour of the Church Funds amounting to \$1,037.

It was decided to donate a total of \$600 this year, the gifts to be allocated as follows:

The Cathedral, \$200; Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, \$100; the New Territories Evangelical Society, \$100; the Society for the Protection of Children, \$50; the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, \$50; and the Scandinavian Missions in China, \$100.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for the valuable work he had done for the Church in a long association, for a period of this as Trustee. Mr. King will be leaving the Colony shortly on retirement.

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LIVE STOCK EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Canada's exports of live animals last year showed gain of well over 50 per cent in value. The value of the exports of cattle for dairy and general purposes rose by more than 70 per cent over 1938, while the number increased by two-thirds.

The cattle exports of the Dominion last year went mainly to the United States, as they did also in 1938. Canada's import trade in live animals is much smaller than the export trade and last year recorded a decrease.

The chief role in exports of live animals is played by cattle, while horses and bees are prominent among the imports.

Exports of live animals from Canada last year were valued at \$16,804,000 as compared with \$10,641,000 in 1938.

Of the total last year, cattle (except for improvement of stock) provided \$14,429,000 as against \$8,316,000 in 1938. Meanwhile the number of such cattle exported rose from 169,973 to 283,379.

Exports of cattle (except for stock) to the United Kingdom declined from 27,307 head valued at \$2,457,300 in 1938 to 4,280 head at \$422,900 last year; while to the United States there was an increase from 137,897 to 274,681 and from \$5,653,200 to \$13,844,600.

Chinese business man, with full knowledge of Russian shortly proceeding to Russia. He is prepared to represent and negotiate business for those wanting to trade with the USSR. Reply Box 455 Hong Kong Daily Press.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 22, 1939.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 390	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 63 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 94 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 88 1/2	
and demand 88 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4	
Credits 60 days sight 23 3/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months sight 1160	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 66 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 22 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-5/8
New York	5-3/8
Japan	22-3/4
Paris	20N
Hongkong	24

	Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-45/64	0/3-45/64	0/3-45/64
Aug.	0/3-45/64	0/3-45/64	0/3-45/64
Sept.	0/3-11/16	0/3-11/16	0/3-11/16

	U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-19/32	\$5-5/8	\$5-5/8
Aug.	5-19/32	5-5/8	5-5/8
Sept.	5-9/16	5-19/32	5-19/32

Market: Inclined to be easy.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equilisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 21 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 21 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 21 (Reuter).
Silver: Small speculative cash selling. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 23-5/16d.
Forward, 22-15/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 21 (Reuter).
Market: Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-07.
Aug. 28 Settlement 63-05
Sept. 25 Settlement 63-05

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Aug. 9 Aug. 16

	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
Notes in circulation		
Unclashing Notes		
held in the Bank- ing Department	26,160	26,094
Rupee Coin and Bul- lion in India	3,503	3,542
Gold Coin and Bul- lion in India	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	4,960	4,960
Securities (British Government)	13,150	13,150

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 21 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle
Price, 2,281-1/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, 2,261-7/8.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 21 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 138/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 21, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T

OCT./DEC.

JAN./MAR.

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER

S P O T

SEPTEMBER

OCT./DEC.

JAN./MARCH

APRIL-JUNE

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market is steady on trade buying

while the approach of increasing hedge pressure may offer an easier

buying basis for long pull.

NEW YORK RUBBER

There was scattered selling by dealers

in the late session.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Price were lower most of the day. A rally

occurred late in the session, however, on scattered commission house

and local buying which found light offerings.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Previous close, 123.17; Today's close,

125.07; Change, up 1.90.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.29	9.23	9.26	9.28	.02 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.55	19.50	19.54	19.50	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	8.15	8.01	7.98	8.07 1/2	.09 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.26/28	9.27/26	9.28/28	.02 up
December	9.22/24	9.25/24	9.28/28	.08 up
January	9.14 N	unquoted	9.15N	.05 up
March	9.12/12	9.13/13	9.18/18	.06 up
May	8.94/94	8.96/96	9.01/01	.07 up
July	8.73/73	8.75/75	8.81/81	.08 up
Spot	9.78 N	9.78N	9.78N	unch

Total sales Tuesday—22,900 bales

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
September	19.54/55	19.55B/65A	19.50/51	19.50/51	.04 off
October	19.20/20	19.20B/30A	19.15B/18A	19.15B/18A	.05 off
January	19.11 N	19.11N	19.07N	19.07N	.04 off
March	18.93 B	18.93B/10A	18.93B/98A	18.93B/98A	unch.
May	18.76 N	18.76N	18.76N	18.76N	unch.
July	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	unch.

Total Sales: 840 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September 70 1/2/70 1/2 70 1/2/70 1/2 1 off

December 72 1/2/72 1/2 72 1/2/72 1/2 1 off

May 73 1/2/73 1/2 73 1/2/73 1/2 1 off

Tuesday's sales: 15,685,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

September 61 1/2/61 1/2 61 1/2/61 1/2 1 off

December 55 1/2/55 1/2 55 1/2/55 1/2 unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October 73 1/2/73 1/2 73 1/2/73 1/2 unch.

December 74 1/2/74 1/2 74 1/2/74 1/2 unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

September 8.16/16 8.10/07 8.07A .09 up

December 8.16/16 8.22/22 8.23/23 .07 up

Total sales for the day: 118 contracts.

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03 4.02-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	London, August 21.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	101 1/2
London-K'loon Rly. 5% 7	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 22, 1939.

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 21	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 21
Adams Express	54	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	21	Loew's Inc.	24
Allis Chalmers	31 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	M'lain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	36 1/2	National Lead	17
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	82	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Anacosta Copper	20 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Aviation Corp.	41	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barnard Oil	8	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20
Bills & Co.	13 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	3 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Borg-Warner	17	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Case, J.I.	48 1/2	Reading Company, Com	13
Celanese	28 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	43 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	43
Chrysler Corp.	73 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Sears Roebuck	77 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	7 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	18
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2
Deere & Co.	15	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	71	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	74	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Elec. Autolite	34 1/2	Swift International	17
Elec. Bond & Share	54	Technicolor	10
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	62 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	62 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5% pfd.	34	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	33	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Gen. Motors	47	Union Carbide & Carbon	70
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gondrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	49 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	36
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2
Grayhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	80 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	81	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2	Walworth Co.	4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Kennebec Copper	27	Westinghouse Elec.	98 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	25 1/2
		Chase National Bank	20 1/2
		National City Bank	23 1/2

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	1939/40	Aug. 20, 1940	Aug. 22, 1940	Change
High	155.99	151.84	153.95	125.07
Low	155.99	151.84	153.95	125.07
30 Industrials	35.90	32.15	32.63	28.79
20 Rails	37.70	18.03	20.03	21.97
40 Utilities	22.22	23.06	23.06	21.97
11 Commodity Index	65.67	45.88	49.41	49.40
				0.01

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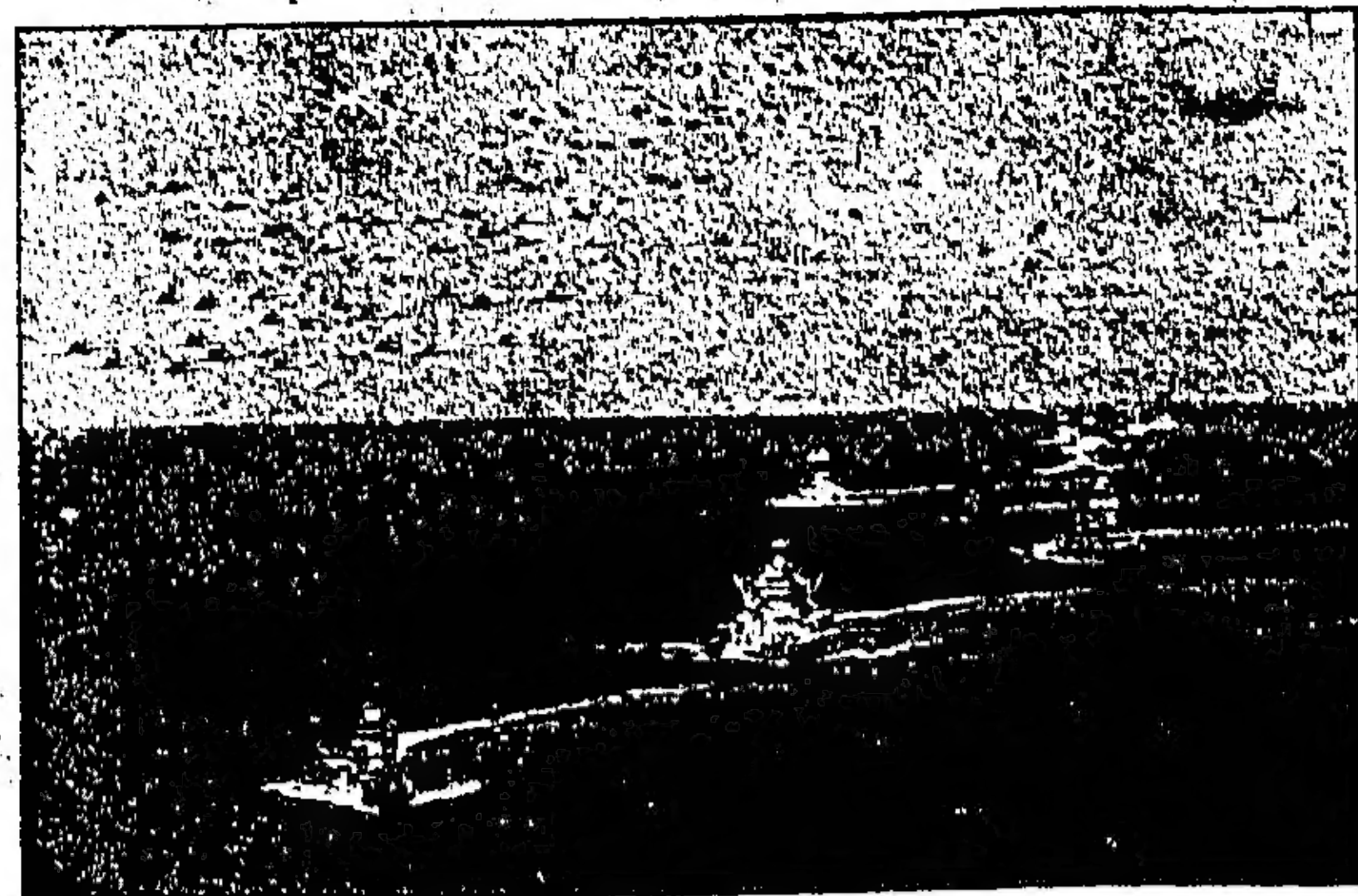
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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 21:—Enteric Fever, five cases; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 37 cases.

Ambassadors Returning To Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Central).—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai for Hongkong en route to Chungking on August 26.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will also leave Shanghai for Chungking early in September.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.:—Milwright, Moller Line, from Shanghai; Don Vincente Madrugal, Peninsula Hotel, S.S. Susana via R.C.A. from Manila.

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WACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd August, 1940.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.61 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.
Temperature; Minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 2.34 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 105.02 ins.

Against an average of—63.43 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.03 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.60 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 79 F.
Minimum temperature, 73 F.
Rainfall, 1.09 ins.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 Aug. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Fri. 23	00 08	Fri. 23	06 08
Sat. 24	00 28	Sat. 24	06 28
Sun. 25	00 48	Sun. 25	06 48
Mon. 26	01 08	Mon. 26	07 08
Tues. 27	01 28	Tues. 27	07 28
Wed. 28	01 48	Wed. 28	07 48
Thur. 29	02 08	Thur. 29	08 08

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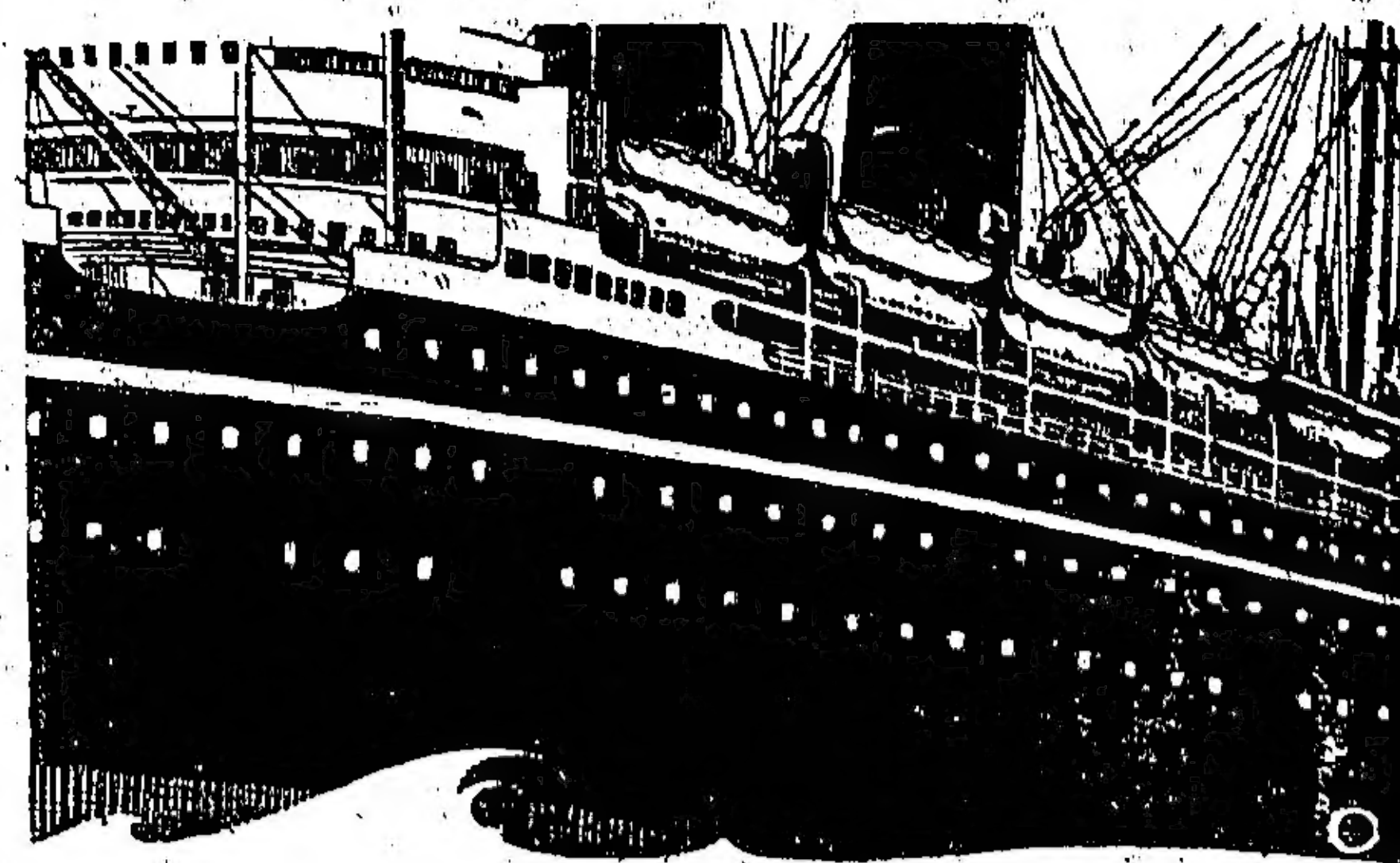
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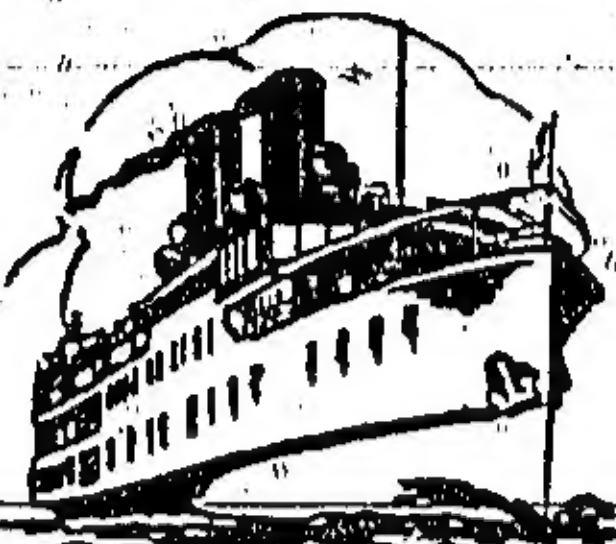
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Convoy Runs
Gauntlet

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to be a waste of ammunition. The
convoy sailed on, running the
gauntlet of a terrific cannonade.
Only one enemy plane appeared
in the clouds over the sunlit Chan-
nel.It was a reconnaissance
machine "spotting" for the
German artillery, but it was
quickly chased away by Brit-
ish fighters protecting the
convoy.Then with a roar R.A.F.
fighters streaked across the
sky.As the convoy steamed slowly up
the Channel, guns on the French
coast, nearer Calais, opened fire
and the bombardment was still as
fierce as ever, an hour after the
first shell had been fired.The bombardment grew less in-
tense after the convoy passed Dover
and was steaming towards Deal.
Eighty minutes after the Ger-
mans opened fire the convoy
had passed safely through the
Straits.No one vessel appeared to have
been hit. The bombardment ap-
parently was a complete failure
and flashes had given away the
positions of the guns.

FISHERMAN'S REPORT

A fisherman reported that there
was a bombing attack on a British
convoy off the north-east coast
this morning.It is believed that the ships
were of a unit. The convoy and
escort opened a fierce fire on the
raiders who vanished when Spit-
fires appeared.MAGNIFICENT
EFFORTS

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years in Singapore, where he has
been engaged in important con-
struction work at the Naval Yard.

RAPID PRODUCTION

"Malaya's two main industries—
tin and rubber—were at a low ebb
when I arrived there in 1938," he
said, "and you will be amazed at
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which have taken place since the
war broke out in September last
year.""Now," he continued, "if you
were to take a trip through
the tin mining areas of the
Federated Malay States, you
will see dredges working day
and night. The price of both
commodities are naturally
high and trade is booming as
a consequence."

HUGE HOSPITAL

Referring to a big maternity
hospital which was being con-
structed in Johore, Mr. Nabi said
that this building was now near-
ing completion. Its estimated
cost was over \$1,000,000 (Straits).
The building, he said, was the
last word in modern design and
construction and when equipped
was expected to be one of the
finest maternity hospitals in the
Far East. It was expected that
the hospital would be ready for
occupation before the end of the
year."I understand that it will be
equipped on the lines of a
military hospital for the time
being," said Mr. Nabi, adding
that several new military hospi-
tals and barracks had been erected
in Singapore and Johore since
the outbreak of war and that
the Island's defences prepara-
tions were rapidly nearing
completion.Mr. Nabi also mentioned that
while coal had been imported into
Malaya before the war, now, with
the scarcity of supplies from
abroad, the local collieries were
working at full pressure to provide
coal not only for local uses forfactories and the railways, but also
for ships calling at the port."The vessel I arrived on," he
added, "was run on Malayan coal."Mr. Nabi declared that Singa-
pore's defences preparations were so
extensive and thorough that they
had inspired a feeling of calm and
confidence among the large cos-
mopolitan population of that Co-
lony and everywhere in Malaya."FURTHER STATEMENT ON
AIR RAID WARNINGSLONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, the Home
Secretary, in the course of a further statement on air raid
warnings, circulated to the House of Commons points out
that the public must be "prepared, not only to be warned with-
out being bombed, but also on occasions to be bombed without
being warned."As a general rule attacks which developed without warning
would be on a comparatively light scale; for where large
formations of raiders were reported, public warnings would be
given more freely.If they stopped work and went to the ground every time an
enemy aircraft was in the neighbourhood, they would them-
selves be sabotaging their war production and thus play-
ing into the enemy's hands.

Wars could not be won without taking risks

BISHOP OF MACAO WAS
IN ROME WHEN ITALY
ENTERED THE WAR

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

"I WISH IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES THAT HONG-
KONG WILL NOT SUFFER."These were words with which His Lordship the Bishop
of Macao, the Right Rev. Dr. A. da Costa Nunes, addressed
a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press when inter-
viewed on his arrival in Hongkong yesterday after a year's
vacation in Europe.His Lordship was in Portu-
gal for the greater part of his
holiday, but had an oppor-
tunity of visiting Italy also.
Intending to return via the
Suez Canal, he was in Rome
four days before Italy entered
the war. He was thus obliged
to return to Portugal and
travel East via the Cape."The majority of Italians are
not in favour of their country en-
tering the war," he told our re-
presentative. "The Pope had on
more than one occasion openly de-
clared the disapproval of the
Catholic Church to Italy's entry."

EXPECTED FAMINE

Discussing the expected famine
in Europe this winter, His Lord-
ship said that the food question
in Europe was already serious and
would certainly increase with the
approach of winter, but he be-
lieved that steps were already being
taken to meet eventualities."In fact," he declared, "France
had only a few days ago declared
(according to a wireless message
received on board) that there was
sufficient food in the country for
the coming winter, with the ex-
ception of cheese, which seems to
be the only article absolutely un-
obtainable there.""And what is that, after all,"
he added with a smile.Dr. da Costa Nunes dis-
counted the possibility of
Spain and Portugal ever
merging into one nation under
one Government. "We are
good friends and good neigh-
bours," he said, "but Spain
will always be Spain and Portu-
gal will always be Portugal.""Portugal has always been an his-
toric ally of England," he added,
"and I believe we shall always
continue to be so."

FUTURE OF MACAO

As for the future of Macao, His

Lordship is confident that with
their policy of non-interference
and impartiality among all na-
tionals, he did not see any reason
why Macao should be molested."Just as Macao has continu-
ed to be a prosperous Portu-
guese colony for centuries, I
believe it will continue to
prosper for many more cen-
turies to come as a wealthy
corner of the Portuguese Em-
pire."On returning to Lisbon from
Rome, His Lordship took ship to
South Africa, from where he took
another boat direct to Batavia,
joining the ship that brought him
to Hongkong at Singapore.There were two other Catholic
priests from Portugal on board,
besides an American Jesuit brother
bound for Shanghai. The
two Portuguese priests were Rev.
Father J. M. Fernandes, and Rev.
Brother Manuel da Costa Nunes.COMPULSORY
TRAINING

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Service Ordinance, the spokesman
said, to undergo such training, but
the Ordinance had, up to the pre-
sent, been applied only to subjects
of European race.Many Government servants of
non-European race had already
joined the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps and other Services
of their own accord. This was
true of nearly all Government ser-
vants of Indian nationality, and of
a good number of the Chinese.Asked if the Ordinance would
be applied to British subjects of
non-European race in the near
future, the spokesman said he
could give no information on the
subject.Japanese Warship Shoots
Down Plane With French
And Nippon Officials

(Special To the Hongkong Daily Press)

AN AMAZING STORY OF HOW A JAPANESE WARSHIP SHOT
DOWN A FRENCH PLANE CARRYING FRENCH AND JAPANESE
OFFICIALS TO KWANGCHOWWAN WAS RELATED to a representative
of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday by an arrival in the Colony
from Kwangchowwan.The details of the incident appear to have been obtained from
reliable sources and their veracity was vouched for by our in-
formant."THE INCIDENT IS STATED TO
BE CONNECTED WITH THE
AGREEMENT arrived at between
the French authorities in Indo-
China and the Japanese Govern-
ment to permit Japanese inspec-
tors to exercise supervision over
traffic into China not only from
Indo-China, but also from Kwang-
chowwan."Following this arrangement, a
French plane, it is stated, left
Indo-China for Kwangchowwan,
carrying three Japanese military
officers and two French officials.
On their flight, the plane was
spotted by a Japanese warship.
Mistaking it for a Chinese plane,
the warship is reported to have
opened fire at it with its anti-
aircraft guns and brought the
machine crashing down into the
sea. It was only then that those
on the warship discovered their
mistake and that there were
French and Japanese officials on
board.None of the occupants of the
plane were able to be saved and
attempts were made to "hush up
the matter."SALVAGE OPERATIONS
Two days later, however, a spe-
cial salvage plane arrived on the
scene of the tragedy and divers
succeeded in bringing up the five
bodies of the unfortunate victims,
together with that of the pilot.Chinese troops in the vicinity
of Kwangchowwan were attract-
ed by what was happening out at
sea and took up positions along
the Chinese section of the coast,
fearing that the Japanese were
about to make a landing on that
part of the territory, but were
soon able to discover that a tragic
mistake had been made by those
on board the warship.Our informant added that a
few days later another plane—a
Japanese machine this time—
arrived at Kwangchowwan with
both new Japanese and French
appointees to take up the work
which the victims of the mistake
had set out to perform.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring
countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more
than one service a week will not in future be advertised.This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and
the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing
to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such
inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing
the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th August	23rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" London and Straits	25th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Aug.
London and Manila	26th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 10th August)	26th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 3rd August)	29th Aug.
Sandakan	1st Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to
close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Fri. 23rd K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Service."	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Sat. 24th Par. 23rd 5.00 PM Let. 24th 8.30 AM 8.30 AM
Formosa and Dairen	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Mon. 26th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 24th 5.00 PM Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 26th 8.30 AM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thurs- day Island	Tue. 27th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and "United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom).	Wed. 28th K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY	
Sandakan	Fri. 30th 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "United Kingdom via San Francisco"	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 30th 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 29th 5.00 PM Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 30th 8.30 AM
SATURDAY	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sat. 31st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 30th 5.00 PM Ord. 31st 8.30 AM
WEDNESDAY	
U. S. A., Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada).	Wed. Sept. 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3/9 5.00 PM Reg. 4/9 9.15 AM Ord. 4/9 10.30 AM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Van- couver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Fri. 6th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5/9 5.00 PM Reg. 6/9 9.15 AM Ord. 6/9 10.30 AM

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